A WELFARE STATE, LIKE A SLOT MACHINE, GIVES LESS THAN IT RECEIVES.

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"Lights On" Next Thurs.

The following ladies are giving their time from 7 until 8 p. m. Thursday evening, April 24, to pick up your contributions to help conquer cancer.

Please put your light on and give something!

Railroad St.—Frances Potter.
Church St.—Margaret Humphrey, Ruth Ames.
Broad St.—Marguerite Clark
Paradise St.—Patricia Bennett.
Mason St.—Margaret Davis.
Chapman St.—Virginia Keniston.
High St.—Mary Chadbourne.
Clark St.—Barbara Brown.
Spring St.—Alice Ballard.
Vernon St. to Tyler St.—Myrza Graham.
Beyond Tyler St.—Evelyn Roberts
Main St. and Philbrook St. — Mary Paine and Josie Whitman.
Elm St.—Polly Myers.
Summer St.—Gertrude Fossett.
Mechanic St.—Barbara D Brown,
Park St.—Edith Rowe.
Mayville—Louise Lothrop.
Skillingston—Frances Morrill.
Mill Hill to Songo Pond—Elizabeth Bane.
Railroad St. to Blake Hill—Mrs Roy Blake.
Tyler St.—Ruth Kittredge.
(Workers!! Kindly turn proceeds in to Mrs Richard Bryant.)

In the following outlying districts there will be no "lights on" drive, instead you will be solicited individually.

East Bethel and Middle Intervale—Geraldine Howe.
Newry—Helen Morton.
Sunday River — Elizabeth Reynolds.
Middle Intervale Road to Willis Ward's—Betty Blake.
Gould Academy dormitories—Mrs Gayle Foster and Mrs Blackadar.
Gilead—Nora Chapman.
West Bethel—Mrs Clarence Rolfe

Anyone wishing to make a donation and living in a territory not covered by the above, may mail in their contribution directly to Mrs Murray Thurston.

Several benefit parties are underway and many more will be held before the end of the month. Anyone wishing to entertain may contact Mrs Myron Bryant.

Cancer and Our Children

No one can measure completely the impact of disease in terms of human anguish, but the American Cancer Society has collected some statistics on the number of broken homes that result from cancer.

More than 60,000 American children under the age of 18 lose a parent to cancer each year.

About 500 children lose a second parents to cancer each year, after losing the other parent previously to the same disease.

Of the 60,000 children who lose parents yearly, 31,000 lose a father, and 29,000 lose a mother.

Of the 293,000 children in the United States who have lost both parents, approximately 40,000 have lost at least one of them to cancer.

In our population today, there are about 290,000 children who have lost their fathers to cancer and some 185,000 who have lost their mothers to cancer.

NEW BOOKS AT BETHEL LIBRARY

Fiction:
My Cousin Rachael
Daphne duMaurier
Dark Moments Ann Bridge
A Chance to Live John P Carroll
The Gallows in my Garden
Richard Deming
The Crown of Glory
Agnes Sligh Turnbull
The Penningtons Basil Partridge
The Forgotten One
James Norman Hall
Children of the Rainbow
Bryan MacMahon
Jumping Jupiter
Ernestine Galbraith Carey
The Desperate Search
Arthur Mayse

Non-Fiction:
I Married an Arab
Mary W Bushakes
Nature I Loved Bill Geagan
My Life History, Grandma Moses
Edited by Otto Kalter
Wildlife in Color
Roger Tory Petersen
Green Fingers—Poems
Reginald Arkell
New Biographies for Juveniles:
Jack London
The Great Houdini
The Ringlings
Story of Ty Cobb
Several new books for younger children.

Ezrael Rebekah Lodge will observe Guest Officers Night at their meeting Monday night, April 21. Supper will be served at 6:30. An auction will follow the meeting. Each member is asked to bring some article.

WALTER W. BRINCK

Walter W Brinck of Bethel died Monday evening at the home of his son, Ernest Brinck, after a two week's illness. He had lived with his son for the past two years.

Mr Brinck was born March 31, 1877, in Brighton, N. Y., he was the son of Reuben and Ella Myers Brinck. His wife, the former Lillian Kilgore, died several years ago. He was a State highway worker.

Survivors are a son, Ernest, Bethel; a daughter, Mrs Ruth Cates, Hartford, Conn.; a brother, Arthur, Portland; two sisters, Mrs Ethel Parker, Crystal, N. H., and Mrs Bessie Parker, Livermore; four step-sons, Leslie Thompson, Deland, Fla.; Warren Thompson, U. S. Navy; Edward G Thompson, Prince Edward Island, Canada; Ray Thompson, Natick, Mass.; three step-daughters, Mrs Sadie Brooks, Bethel; Mrs Mabel Bryant, South Paris; and Mrs Lena Brackett, Natick, Mass.; and a granddaughter, Joyce Mae Cates.

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Thursday) from Greenleaf's funeral home, Rev Charles Pendleton officiating. Burial at Head-of-Tide Cemetery, Newry.

CONGREGATIONAL RUMMAGE SALE COMMITTEES CHOSEN

The committees for the Congregational Church Rummage Sale have been appointed by the co-chairmen.

Furniture and household articles: Edith Brown, Violet Bennett, Edward Hastings, John Carter.

Clothing and Shoes: Ida Packard, Gertrude Boyker, Myrza Graham.

Jewelry, Hats and Accessories. Sudie Vachon, Verna Carter, Elsie Waldron.

Books and Miscellaneous Articles: Phyllis Chadbourne, Sybil Nary, Edith Howe.

As the house cleaning season brings forth treasures you are tired of, get rid of them by bringing them to the Congregational Church for the Rummage Sale Saturday, April 26, from 2:00 to 5:30.

As an attraction it has been decided to hold a Food Sale at the same time and the following members of the Guild and Ladies Club have been chosen to look after the food, Mrs Annie Hastings, Mrs Helen Hillier, Mrs Faye Taylor, Mrs Margaret Humphrey, Mrs Ada Durell, Mrs Grace Merrill.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Robert Greenleaf of Cornish is spending a week's vacation at his home.

Mrs Harold Bennett of Mechanic Street is spending the week in Portland.

Lt Donald Brooks of Fort Monmouth, N. J., is spending a ten-day leave at his home.

Mrs Richard Bean underwent surgery Monday at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston.

Ernest Gallant of Bridgeport Conn., visited relatives in town several days this week

Mrs Edna Smith is visiting her son and wife, Mr and Mrs Carlos Smith, in Milford, Conn

Jimmy Davis, son of Mr and Mrs Richard Davis, is recovering from an illness of pneumonia

Royden Keddy of Boston visited several days the first of the week with his father, Simeon Keddy.

Dicky Paine, son of Mr and Mrs Earlon Paine, suffered a broken collar bone at his home Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Robert Ireland of Melrose, Mass., were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Elwood Ireland.

Donald Lord was recently initiated into the "Scabbard and Blade," a military society at the University of Maine

Mr and Mrs Charles Hamlin and children of Falmouth spent the week end with relatives here and at Gorham, N. H.

Myron Bryant, Ernest Blake and Gardiner Brown are enjoying a few days fishing at the Miramichi River, New Brunswick.

Nathan French, who has been visiting in South Portland, returned to the home of Mr and Mrs Clayton Fossett Tuesday

Mr and Mrs John Hogan of Philadelphia were guests last week of her great uncle, Charles Valentine, while on their wedding trip.

Mr and Mrs Gilbert LeClair of New Britain, Conn., were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Ray York and Mr and Mrs Syll LeClair.

Stanley Davis, Stanley Brown and Frank Lowell will leave Friday morning for a stay of two or three months in Juneau, Alaska

Dr and Mrs Elwood Ireland Jr will leave Stuttgart, Germany early next month. He expects to receive his discharge from the Army in June.

The Week in Oxford County

Fire, which threatened the entire settlement of Paris Hill, destroyed the general store owned by Mr and Mrs Everett Randall, and damaged the unoccupied Universalist church last Friday forenoon. The Randalls, who lost all their possessions excepting their car, estimated their loss at $25,000.

Oxford Paper Company of Rumford will award a four-year scholarship in engineering to a student chosen from the 1952 graduating classes of Rumford and Mexico high schools. Major factors in selecting the winners are scholarship, personality, extra curricular activities and financial requirements.

PLAYERS MEET NEXT MONDAY EVENING

There will be an important meeting of the Bethel Players Monday, April 21, at 8:00 p. m. at the Community Room.

Plans for the minstrel show, "Cotton Blossom" to be presented at the William Bingham Gymnasium May 9 and 10, are progressing rapidly and the following committee members are urged to be present at the meeting Monday.

End Men Committee: Charles Freeman.

Chorus Committee: Richard Barbour (directing), Emily Saunders.

Assemble: Emily Saunders, Josie Whitman.

Specialty Committee: Dick Young, Connie Thurston.

Publicity Committee: Becky Philbrick.

Ticket Committee: Addison Saunders.

Program Committee: Barbara Bryant, Polly Davis.

Costume Committee: Emily Saunders.

Make-up Committee. Alma Thurston. (Alternate) Joe Roderick.

Decoration Committee: Pauline Graham, Harriet Noyes.

GOULD SENIOR PLAY READY FOR PRESENTATION, APRIL 19

After a series of intensive dress rehearsals, the Gould Academy Senior Play, Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen," is ready for presentation in the William Bingham Gymnasium, with the first-act curtain rising promptly at eight o'clock, Saturday evening, April 19.

A ticket committee under the direction of Marolyn Daye of Bethel has done a job which insures a full house. A stage crew headed by Peter Hussey, North Berwick, is ready for the quick changes which the play's action calls for. Ushers under O H Anderson's direction will be: Sandra Stowell, Priscilla Tew, Barbara Nichols, Pat Rolfe, Carolyn Brown, and Janice Lord. Orchestra selections by the Academy orchestra are under Richard Barbour's direction. Make up will be handled by Richmond Roderick and Mrs David Thompson. Attractive programs are being prepared by the Commercial Department under Miss Verna Swift's direction. The show is being produced and directed by David Thompson. Production pictures of the cast in action are being taken by Gayle Foster, faculty advisor of the Gould Camera Club

WARN APPROACHING CARS IF AN ACCIDENT HAS OCCURED ON HIGHWAY

"In times of emergency we are likely to do things we should never think of doing under ordinary circumstances," says Col Francis J McCabe, Chief, Maine State Police.

"Many lives are lost because we forget, in time of stress, to practice common-sense safety rules. An outstanding example of this appears often at the scene of an accident. Two drivers involved in a traffic mishap frequently stand in the middle of the road to discuss the situation. Another car comes along . . . and the second accident is far more serious than the first.

"When an accident happens," continued Col McCabe, "remember the strong possibility of that second accident. Be sure that you do not become so absorbed in the trouble which has already taken place that you contribute to more serious trouble by your carelessness.

"It is always wise, in case of an accident, to post someone to warn approaching traffic to slow down," concluded Chief McCabe. "Such a precaution may well prevent a series of accident from taking place."

Eldon Greenleaf of Boston was a week end guest at the Greenleaf home

Seymour Butters of Hartford, Conn., spent the week end with Mrs Butters at the home of Mrs H I Bean

Dr and Mrs E L Brown are spending some time in Boston where Dr Brown is an observation patient at the Pratt Diagnostic Hospital

Mrs Ruth Dorion and daughter Sarah of Cambridge, Mass., were holiday guests of Mr and Mrs Earlon Paine. Sarah remained for a week's vacation.

Charles J Wiley has joined the Research Staff of Sharpe & Dohme, Inc., Philadelphia. He will work in Chemical Development. Mrs Wiley was Miss Priscilla Carver of Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Donald Burchard of Millinocket moved last week to Mrs Frances Bennett's apartment on Mechanic Street. Mr Burchard is the new Game Warden for this district.

Mr and Mrs Adney Gurney and Mr and Mrs Roscoe Truitt moved to Auburn Monday where they will live on Pleasant Street. Mr Gurney and Mr Truitt are working in Brunswick.

Miss Isabelle Bennett, physical education teacher at Fort Henry, N Y., is spending a week's vacation with her mother, Mrs Frances Bennett. Miss Alice Bennett of South Portland was a week end guest at her home.

The First National Store which was established here over 30 years ago, will close on Saturday of this week. On Friday, April 25 Clyde Brooks, who has managed this store the past eight years, will open his own store in the same location.

Red Cross Lacks $150

Returns to date to the chapter indicate that our total collection of $1,005 have fallen short of our quota of $1,155 by $150. However, in comparison with published figures our Bethel Branch has done very well. All praise is due the valiant solicitors whose sacrifice of time and effort is sincerely appreciated, and many thanks to the numerous contributors who generously donated what they could in the midst of so many worthy calls.

There now remains the special emergency call for relief of flood and tornado sufferers which is now beyond the Red Cross budget. Please give your contribution to any of the following solicitors: Mary Angevine, Alice Ballard, Ethel Bisbee, Marguerite Bartlett, Norma Brown, Althea Brown, Alice Brown, Barbara Douglass, Elmer Bennett, Celia Gorman, Florence Hastings, John Howe, Florence Holder, Gertrude Hutchins, Margaret Humphrey, Margaret Davis, Virginia Keniston, Frances Ireland, Mrs Robert Nichols, Jane Van, Frances Potter, Monique Rolfe, Mary Rice, Karl Stearns, Marguerite Sumner, Betty Thurston, Marguerite Clark, Faye Taylor, Mrs Herman Bennett, Evans Wilson, Gertrude Fossett, Elsie Davis, or Kimball Ames.

Governor Payne has commended the churches for designating next Sunday as "Red Cross Emergency Relief Sunday" and any of the above solicitors attending will glady receive your donations.

SUCCESSFUL BLOODMOBILE VISIT

It is certainly a heartening tribute to Americanism, to see the generosity and loyalty of those men and women who voluntarily spent their energy and sacrificed their hours of time to travel to Norway to donate to the Red Cross blood collection for Korea last Thursday. We were able to schedule 21 of our total donors with the remainder in reserve. It is hoped more can be used on the second call late in August. The entire chapter contributed 113 pints, exceeding our quota by 13. Much credit is also due to the many willing workers who so ably put over the whole operation. If any others wish to be added to the list please advise Mrs John P Howe.

FAMOUS PERSONAGES TO BE FEATURED IN TODAY'S MEDITATION

A princess, Wilhelmina, former Queen of the Netherlands; a governor, Theodore McKeldin of Maryland; a senator, A Willis Robertson of Virginia; a congressman, Paul B Dague of Pennsylvania; a diplomat, Francis B Sayre; a poet, Grace Noll Crowell; a cheesemaker, James L Kraft; a merchant, J C Penney; a statistician, Roger Babson. These are among the writers scheduled for the next ten months in the weekly feature carried by this newspaper.

These meditations are all from the annual Lay Witness number of The Upper Room. In addition to the readers of this newspaper and the more than six hundred other papers who use this feature these meditations will be read by many millions of people who use The Upper Room as a daily devotional guide. It is currently being published in eighteen editions, five in English and thirteen in other languages—Spanish, Italian, Korean, Japanese, Chinese, Hindi (Indian), Swedish, Norwegian, Ilocano (Philippines), Portuguese, Greek, Tagalog (Philippines), and Armenian. The English editions include those in Australia and India, the Regular, the Braille, and a special Pocket Edition that is distributed by the scores of thousands by chaplains among the men and women in the armed forces.

STATE MEETING PLANNED DURING HOME DEMONSTRATION WEEK

Representatives of the women's division of each county Extension Association will hold their second annual meeting at the University of Maine, May 1 and 2. This will be a feature of Maine observance of National Home Demonstration Week, April 27 to May 3. Theme of the week will be, "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World."

Sugar Eat
BEAR RIVER GRANGE HALL
FRIDAY, APRIL 25
Adm. 75c Sugar 50c

Dance
NEWRY CORNER
FRIDAY, APRIL 18

BAKED BEAN SUPPER
East Bethel Grange Hall
SATURDAY, APRIL 19
50c
Beans in Evening

Lt. Donald E. Brooks

DON BROOKS RECEIVES LIEUTENANT'S COMMISSION IN ARMY

Donald E Brooks, son of Mr and Mrs D Grover Brooks of Bethel received his commission last Wednesday as a second lieutenant in the Army. The 23-year-old officer was presented gold bars at graduation ceremonies of the Signal Corps' Officer Candidate Department class.

The Army commission awarded Lieutenant Brooks, along with 53 other officer candidates, climaxed twenty-two weeks of intensive classroom and field instruction. During the rigid course general military and leadership training with emphasis on operation and maintenance of Signal Corps communications equipment, were stressed. Prior to OCS, Lieutenant Brooks was assigned to Fort Dix, N. J.

Born in Bethel, Lieutenant Brooks was graduated from Gould Academy in June, 1946, and the University of Maine in June, 1950. He entered Army service in February, 1951.

Today's OCS graduating class of 54 is the third at Fort Monmouth since Signal Corps officer training opened there last September. Two weeks ago, 56 candidates were commissioned.

COUPLES' CLUB

The Couples' Club of the Methodist Church met last Saturday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Alton Luxton. A supper was served followed by a social evening with games.

Present were Mr and Mrs Robert York, Mr and Mrs Avery Angevine, Mr and Mrs Donald Christie, Mr and Mrs Clayton Fossett, Mr and Mrs Don Brown, Mr and Mrs Frank Lowell, Mr and Mrs Stanley Brown, Mr and Mrs Ernest Blake, Mr and Mrs Stanley Davis, Mr and Mrs Robert Keniston, Mr and Mrs Richard Barbour and Mr and Mrs Alton Luxton. The next get-together will be held May 17 at the home of Mr and Mrs Robert Keniston.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs Richard Davis entertained Tuesday afternoon in celebration of the tenth birthday of her daughter, Penny. She was assisted by Mrs Leslie Davis and Mrs Richard Young. Games were enjoyed and refreshments, including two birthday cakes, were served. Present were Pamela Young, Crystal Witter, Cynthia Burris, Liona Keniston, Susan Saunders, Joan Head, Gloria Kneeland, Dorothy Kimball, Barbara Angevine, Barbara Mundt, Evelyn Sprague, Dolores Lane, Ann Brown and Penny Davis. Invited but unable to attend were Joan Corey, Carolyn Reynolds, Carolyn and Barbara Sprague and Bunny Blake.

LIONS CLUB DANCE
2nd ANNUAL LADIES NITE
FRIDAY, MAY 2 —8:30 p. m.

Bennetts Buy Blake Garage ---Sell Taxis

A local business transaction of importance this week was the purchase last Friday of the Warren Blake garage property by Bennett's Garage, Inc. Located nearly opposite the junction of Cross Street and Route 26 below the Grand Trunk station, the garage of concrete block construction is spacious and modern. It was built in 1947.

Plans of the new owners include installation of gasoline pumps and a new heating system beside painting the interior of the building and the grounds will be graded and surfaced.

It is expected that the concern's repair department will be operating in the downstreet quarters by May 1, and the present building on upper Main Street will serve as office, sales rooms and service station.

The taxi business carried on by Bennett's Garage for several years was purchased last week by J A Chapman of Central Service Station. Taxi service was started by Mr Chapman more than 25 years ago and is now a major part of the station's business.

CHASES HONORED AT RECEPTION MONDAY

On Monday evening at the K. of P. Hall at Hanover, Mr and Mrs Maynard Chase were honor guests in observance of their recent marriage at a reception arranged by their friends. About 100 attended the event including relatives of the bride from Phillips, Rumford and Quebec.

Besides other gifts they received a reading lamp from their Hanover neighbors.

Sgt 1st Class Chase recently returned from three years duty in Germany, and will leave soon to report at Fort Devens.

NEWRY YOUTH JOINS U. S. ARMY

Norman P Moore, age 19, Newry, enlisted in the U. S. Army with rank of Private. It has been announced by USA & USAF Recruiting Station, 76 Pearl St., Portland. He was sworn in on April 16, 1952, and will report to Fort Devens, Mass., as his initial assignment.

Pvt Moore is the son of Mr and Mrs William R Moore. His parents live in Newry. His brother, Richard, is also serving in the U. S. Army.

TROOP 2 BROWNIES

Troop 2 Brownies held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs George Partridge. Dixie Brown acted as scribe. The girls had a lot of fun, each one having a chance to tell about their hobbies or collection. Meetings for the month of May were planned and it was decided to hold a birthday party for the whole group at a later date. The hostesses, Lorenda Freeman, Dixie Brown and Donna Rice served refreshments out door, picnic style. Games were then enjoyed by all. Barbara Monfette won the Brownie prize for the week. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Barbara Douglass with Mary Ellen Willard, Jean Waterhouse and Christine Baker as hostesses.

Mrs Herbert Rowe is employed at Bozzerman's Pharmacy.

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AT THE
K. of C. HALL—ROXBURY ROAD, MEXICO
FRIDAY—APRIL 18, 7:30 P. M. to 10 P. M.
Senator BURTON M. CROSS
Republican Candidate for Governor of Maine
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LOOKING AHEAD

by GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

The "Academic Freedom" Issue

Is academic freedom threatened in the United States? The answer is, yes. But it is not threatened, as some would have us believe, by the citizens who are protesting the teaching of varying degrees of Socialism in some of our school classrooms and in some high school and college textbooks. Academic freedom is threatened by the growth of Socialism in America and by Communism, both from within and from without our nation. Both freedom cannot survive in either a Socialist or a Communist nation.

The issue of "academic freedom" has been raised many times in recent months. Last week it was my privilege to participate in a radio debate on the question, "Is academic freedom disappearing?" I presented the viewpoint that patrons of a school have the right to protest (or praise) against what they believe to be teachings in classrooms or textbooks that would make bolshevists of their children. In my opinion such protests are not in any way based on academic freedom.

The Issue Stated

The opposing viewpoint contends that school authorities should be free to adopt textbooks or teaching methods or programs, or parents of youngsters and that teachers should be free to teach what they please without interference from anyone, including school authorities. This issue ought to be understood by every American, regardless of party, for both the Democratic and Republican platforms of 1952 recognize the need of preserving the rights of parents and teachers in the field of education.

Actually academic freedom is not a freedom generally stated in any constitution. In fact as I know there are no state or federal laws specifically setting forth and defining academic freedom. Therefore, this freedom must necessarily rest upon the foundation of Article I of the Bill of Rights which guarantees freedom of speech and freedom of the press. Article I doesn't give a college professor or a high school teacher any special kind of freedom that a preacher or a farm boy has not been given.

And Also Freedom

What this means to America is that we have to teach anything by words or pictures—including the overthrow of the United States government by force or violence—if we can get a classroom and some students. If he is determined to teach, for instance, that government ownership of the basic industries is better than private enterprise and he can get a public school classroom of students because of objections of parents or taxpayers, he can put a magazine on a stand, sell and talk his socialism to all comers. As far as there is a school system that academic freedom is also held dear by American educators.

On the other hand, if a state university is teaching from an anti-American textbook (let somebody prove satisfactorily it would) determine the right of their students and parents of the state university to protest.

Dale Carnegie

Author of "HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

Appeasing an Irate Citizen

H. G. ESTES, Richmond, Calif., was employed as a deputy clerk and had more or less specialized in election work. One day after the primary election, he was called by another clerk to help with a very irate elderly citizen with the coldest blue eyes he ever saw.

"What is the matter?" he asked . . . and he smiled . . . "Can I be of some service to you?"

The angry man said that his registration had been canceled and went on to say many things about people who wouldn't be good American citizens and taxpayers vote. What were our boys fighting for? Hostility and belligerency but mildly describe his manner.

Carnegie

When he had given both barrels and a reload or two, Mr. Estes suggested that they check the record, saying that frequently mistakes were made. The record showed that the irate man was right. It was his son's name, not his, that should have been canceled.

Mr. Estes quickly decided to take the full blame for the incident. Although still adamant, the man showed signs of softening, sufficient for Mr. Estes to offer an explanation that due to the fact that 30,000 affidavits had been processed in less than 10 days, it was necessary to hire green help. This green help had doubtless made the mistake. Victory seemed in sight, but at this moment the old boy decided on another fling and he said, "Well, sonny! I want to know what you are going to do about letting me vote."

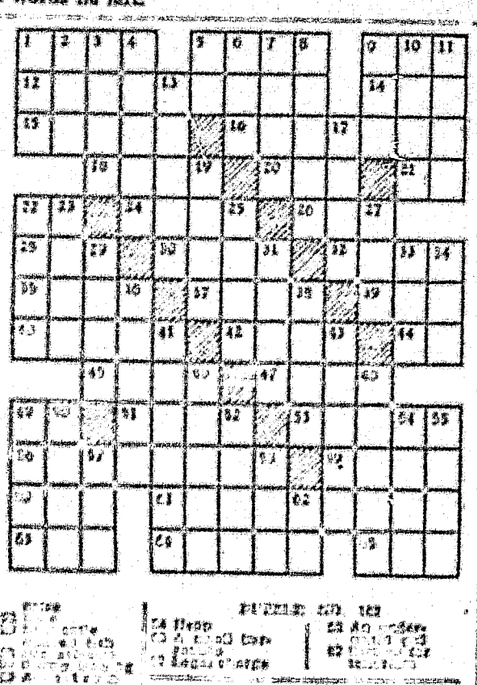
What to say next . . . yet keep down trouble! Finally, he decided to make an appeal to the man's intelligence and honesty. He had thought that under the law the man understood it was now impossible for him to vote. "Well, sir," he said, "you can vote but we both will be committing felonies and breaking the very law that gives you the right to vote. Is that what you wish? I have tried every way to help that I can. If this matter had been called to our attention election day, we would have been glad to rectify it, but it is too late now."

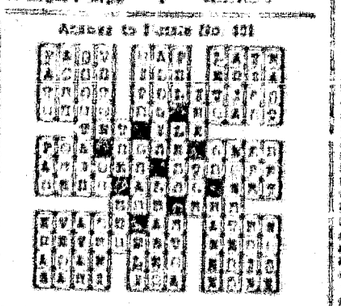
After thinking that over for a moment he said, "Well, son, maybe I've been a little harsh with you, but I've been mad ever since election day. Just you be sure that my name is on that list at the next election."

With those words he left.

Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL





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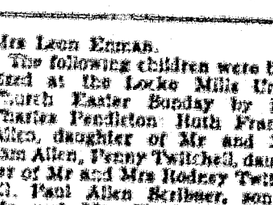

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. June Swan, Correspondent

Mrs Edna Morse spent the week end with friends at East Waterford.

Bobby Jordan left Sunday to spend a week with his father, Roy Jordan, at Dixfield.

Charles Morse, who is working in Hanneby, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs Guy Parker, Herbert Dunham and Howard MacKillop left Sunday with the Woodstock high school seniors on their class trip to New York City.

Harry Newell has been confined to his home by illness.

Mr and Mrs Lee Swan attended a dinner party Friday in honor of Cleo Allen's birthday.

Hardy and Janis Swan were overnight guests of Mr and Mrs Leon Forman, Friday.

Richard Melvin, U. S. N., is spending a leave with friends and relatives in town.

Harry Swan, Jr., U. S. Army, spent the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs Harry Swan.

Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Kendric Scribner were Lewis Curtis Patrick Merrill and Lois Scribner.

Larry Clemence is spending his Easter vacation with Mr and Mrs Elsworth Hathaway in Massachusetts.

Mr and Mrs Ray Heath and Mr and Mrs Kenneth Ryan of Norway were Easter Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Carlton Lapham.

Mrs Lee Swan and children visited Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs Leon Forman.

Mrs Leon Forman.

The following children were baptized at the Locke Mills Union Church Easter Sunday by Roy Charles Pendleton: Ruth Frances Allen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ivan Allen, Penny Twitchell, daughter of Mr and Mrs Rodney Twitchell. Paul Allen Scribner, son of Mr and Mrs Kendric Scribner, Randy Leon Swan, son of Mr and Mrs Lee Swan.

Mrs Norma Tirrell and daughter Fern, of Norway, were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Rodney Twitchell.

Pat Harry Swanson spent the week end with his wife and family.

Cynthia Hicks has been confined to her home by illness.

Maynard Hamilton is working part-time at the Hoole farm at East Bethel.

Raymond Swan is confined to his home by illness.

Harry Newell's grand niece, Miss Mildred Walsh, of Arlington, Mass., returned Sunday after spending a week with Mr Newell.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Marston and son from Norway were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Rodney Twitchell and family.

Mrs Lottie Ford of North Abington, Mass., is visiting with Mr and Mrs Norwood Ford for several days.

Mrs Ruth Greenleaf is quite ill at the CMG Hospital at Lewiston, and will have to stay several weeks. She would certainly enjoy receiving cards from friends and neighbors.

Harry Newell's niece from Jamaica Plain, Mass., returned Sunday after spending several days here. She returned with Donald Hall who is taking flying lessons in Boston.

[illegible] is visiting with Mr Kendric at Portland during Easter vacation.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Jordan are occupying with the upstairs rent of the former Christopher Bryant house.

A whist party was held at the town hall Saturday night with proceeds going to the Red Cross. High scorer of the women was Retha Emmons, low score going to Florence King. For the men, Dean Bennett got high and Gary Melville low.

The Tirrell place has been sold to Thomas Jordan of Rumford.

Hillsboro, Me., Record: "You might get the idea of the happiness of a billion if you realized that [illegible] world of Christ more than 1900 years ago, just slightly more than a billion minutes have elapsed.

If you take a look at the President's proposals further, you will see that he wants to spend more dollars in the next fiscal year than there have been seconds between the birth of Christ and the present time."

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Capital Stock $1,000,000.00
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1951

Cash on hand and in banks	$ 1,184,192.48
United States Government bonds	2,572,800.00
Other bonds	7,081,764.66
Stocks	4,268,221.00
Premium balances	1,628,302.92
Interest due and accrued	67,638.26
Other assets	105,326.86
Total admitted assets	$17,908,491.18
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1951	
Unearned premium reserve	$ 9,216,174.12
Loss and loss expense reserve	1,121,077.24
Tax reserve	431,160.24
Other liabilities	123,757.68
Total liabilities	$10,944,169.50
Contingency reserve	1,000,000.00
Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus	4,960,244.68
Total	$17,904,491.18

Securities carried at $506,222.00 in above statement are deposited with public authorities, as required by law.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY, Hartford, in the State of Connecticut on the 31st day of Dec. 1951 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine—Assets: Bonds, $161,237,253.00; stocks, $18,756,758.00; cash and bank deposits, $3,650,256.36; agents balances or uncollected premiums, $11,717,847.11; other assets, $1,028,525.47; total assets, $196,465,441.14. Liabilities, surplus and other funds: Reserve for losses, $27,190,538.00; reserve for loss adjustment expenses, $5,098,524.00; reserve for unearned premiums, $53,542,556.04; reserve for taxes, $3,907,755.37; all other liabilities, $4,367,830.62; total liabilities, $94,417,918.24; special surplus funds, $3,296,626.25; capital paid up, $6,000,000.00; unassigned funds (surplus), $28,692,492.64; surplus as regards policyholders, $37,987,625.90; total, $132,405,441.14.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of CALVERT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania on the 31st day of Dec. 1951 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine—Assets: Bonds, $33,642,834.92; stocks, $257,901.15; cash and bank deposits, $1,137,348.46; agents balances or uncollected premiums, $154,955.47; other assets, $178,965.87; total assets, $35,472,222.81. Liabilities, surplus and other funds: Reserve for losses, $4,942,150.00; reserve for loss adjustment expenses, $499,149.00; reserve for unearned premiums, $15,283,547.00; all other liabilities, $427,927.50; total liabilities, $21,057,773.50; special surplus funds, $561,470.16; capital paid up or statutory deposit, $1,000,000.00; unassigned funds (surplus), $13,153,979.15; surplus as regards policyholders, $14,414,449.31; total, $35,472,222.81.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, 80 Washington St., Newark 1, in the State of New Jersey on the 31st day of Dec. 1951 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine—Assets: Bonds, $46,458,838.38; stocks, $50,925,884.00; real estate owned, $2,207,456.03; mortgage loans on real estate, $763,913.43; cash and bank deposits, $11,179,496.25; agents balances or uncollected premiums, $9,749,926.00; other assets, $3,921,097.91; total assets, $125,212,612.00. Liabilities, surplus and other funds: Reserve for losses, $15,625,649.00; reserve for loss adjustment expenses, $1,450,512.00; reserve for unearned premiums, $62,840,910.04; reserve for taxes, $1,962,000.00; all other liabilities, $3,067,800.00; total liabilities, $84,947,071.04; capital paid up or statutory deposit, $2,000,000.00; unassigned funds (surplus), $38,265,540.96; surplus as regards policyholders, $40,265,540.96; total $125,212,612.00.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of MILL OWNERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Des Moines, in the State of Iowa on the 31st day of Dec. 1951 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine—Assets: Bonds, $1,760,400.00; stocks, $835,013.91; real estate owned, $161,294.81; cash and bank deposits, $610,902.28; agents balances or uncollected premiums, $561,612.16; other assets, $43,152.24; total assets, $3,972,375.40. Liabilities, surplus and other funds: Reserve for losses, $166,428.00; reserve for loss adjustment expenses, $29,450.00; reserve for unearned premiums, $1,726,620.00; reserve for taxes, $102,574.00; all other liabilities, $161,314.28; total liabilities, $2,185,386.28; capital paid up or statutory deposit, $1,000,000.00; unassigned funds (surplus), $786,989.12; surplus as regards policyholders, $1,786,989.12; total, $3,972,375.40.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, New York, in the State of New York on the 31st day of Dec. 1951 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine—Assets: Bonds, $158,776,120.94; stocks, $184,307,412.12; real estate owned, $6,824,[illegible]; cash and bank deposits, $14,350,[illegible]; agents balances or uncollected premiums, $19,542,826.61; other assets, $1,184,929.90; total assets, $374,933,613.96. Liabilities, surplus and other funds: Reserve for losses, $33,018,440.23; reserve for loss adjustment expenses, $1,910,000.00; reserve for unearned premiums, $167,415,315.18; reserve for taxes, $7,500,000.00; all other liabilities, $2,916,400.81; total liabilities, $212,741,815.99; capital paid up or statutory deposit, $30,000,000.00; unassigned funds (surplus), $132,191,797.97; surplus as regards policyholders, $162,191,797.97; total, $374,933,613.96.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of THE METROPOLITAN CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, 59 Park Place, Newark, in the State of New Jersey on the 31st day of Dec. 1951 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine—Assets: Bonds, $18,819,122.00; mortgage loans on real estate, $120,981.90; cash and bank deposits, $1,661,822.42; agents balances or uncollected premiums, $3,868,982.81; other assets, $198,327.40; total assets, $25,231,236.53. Liabilities, surplus and other funds: Reserve for losses, $10,729,481.75; reserve for loss adjustment expenses, $1,450,512.00; reserve for unearned premiums, $12,840,910.04; reserve for taxes, $1,962,000.00; all other liabilities, $3,067,800.00; total liabilities, $30,050,604.79; capital paid up or statutory deposit, $2,000,000.00; unassigned funds (surplus), $1,180,631.74; surplus as regards policyholders, $3,180,631.74; total $33,231,236.53.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of NATIONAL BEN FRANKLIN INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, PA., Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania on the 31st day of Dec. 1951 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine—Assets: Bonds, $1,[illegible],843.00; stocks, $[illegible],[illegible]0.00; real estate owned, $[illegible],[illegible]0.00; mortgage loans on real estate, $7,000.00; cash and bank deposits, $[illegible],154.45; agents balances or uncollected premiums, $[illegible],[illegible]; other assets, $[illegible],[illegible].24; total assets, $[illegible],[illegible].69. Liabilities, surplus and other funds: Reserve for losses, $[illegible],[illegible].00; reserve for loss adjustment expenses, $[illegible].00; reserve for unearned premiums, $[illegible],[illegible].00; reserve for taxes, $[illegible],[illegible].00; all other liabilities, $[illegible],[illegible].00; total liabilities, $[illegible],[illegible].00; capital paid up or statutory deposit, $[illegible],[illegible].00; unassigned funds (surplus), $[illegible],[illegible].12; surplus as regards policyholders, $2,[illegible],[illegible].12; total, $[illegible],[illegible].69.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of GIRARD INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, PA., Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania on the 31st day of Dec. 1951 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine—Assets: Bonds, $4,891,609.81; stocks, $7,544,469.00; real estate owned, $196,000.00; mortgage loans on real estate, $4,212.78; cash and bank deposits, $525,493.55; agents balances or uncollected premiums, $1,638,732.68; other assets, $112,896.58; total assets, $19,711,519.36. Liabilities, surplus and other funds: Reserve for losses, $1,672,891.62; reserve for loss adjustment expenses, $18,671.00; reserve for unearned premiums, $5,569,121.49; reserve for taxes, $144,780.66; all other liabilities, $32,260.25; total liabilities, $6,979,137.66; capital paid up or statutory deposit, $1,000,000.00; unassigned funds (surplus), $3,732,372.70; surplus as regards policyholders, $4,732,372.70; total, $19,711,519.36.

Arthur R. Guerney, Bethel
Conrad W. Lamb, West Paris

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY, Hartford, in the State of Connecticut on the 31st day of Dec. 1951 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine—Assets: Bonds, $448,030,236.22; stocks, $45,939,769.00; real estate owned, $19,634,438.38; mortgage loans on real estate, $448,030,236.22; cash and bank deposits, $6,131,652.29; deferred and uncollected premiums, $28,193,426.84; other assets, $53,214,683.27; assets accident department, $466,779,582.80; total assets, $2,109,476,257.12. Liabilities, surplus and other funds: Reserve for losses, $613,612.56; reserve for loss adjustment expenses, $6,838.83; reserve for unearned premiums, $3,121,238.69; reserve for taxes, $4,834,[illegible]12.00; all other liabilities, $1,630,285.79[illegible].71; liabilities accident department, $229,[illegible]454,774; total liabilities, $1,877,821,205.56; special surplus funds, $51,915,023.01; capital paid up or statutory deposit, $40,000,000.00; unassigned funds (surplus), $122,625,028.56; surplus as regards policyholders, $227,540,051.57; total, $2,109,476,257.12

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of CRAFTSMAN INSURANCE COMPANY, Boston in the State of Massachusetts on the 31st day of Dec. 1951 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine—Assets: Bonds, $903,179.89; stocks, $130,622.50; cash and bank deposits, $105,915.85; agents balances or uncollected premiums, $37,015.81; other assets, $4,440.27; total assets, $1,222,076.92. Liabilities, surplus and other funds: Reserve for losses, $120,080.00; reserve for loss adjustment expenses, $13,719.00; reserve for unearned premiums, $288,451.00; reserve for taxes, $17,550.42; all other liabilities, $38,222.04; total liabilities, $748,[illegible]25.96; capital paid up or statutory deposit, $150,000.00; unassigned funds (surplus), $322,649.96; surplus as regards policyholders, $472,649.96; total, $1,222,[illegible]75.92.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of MILWAUKEE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MILWAUKEE, WIS., Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin on the 31st day of Dec. 1951 made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Maine—Assets: Bonds, $10,650,252.82; stocks, $15,578,950.00; mortgage loans on real estate, $509,556.76; cash and bank deposits, $1,170,[illegible]22.72; agents balances or uncollected premiums, $2,649,755.77; other assets, $209,058.52; total assets, $28,158,[illegible]9.99. Liabilities, surplus and other funds: Reserve for losses, $2,910,581.93; reserve for loss adjustment expenses, $121,821.25; reserve for unearned premiums, $14,277,[illegible]12.03, reserve for taxes, $410,760.00; all other liabilities, $68,714.31; total liabilities, $17,968,849.56; capital paid up or statutory deposit, $2,000,000.00; unassigned funds (surplus), $8,191,301.43; surplus as regards policyholders, $10,191,301.43; total, $28,159,[illegible]50.99.

Andrew J. Eastman, So. Paris
Jerome Insurance Agency, Rumford
David A. Klein Agency, Norway
Patrella Insurance Agency, Rumford

THE ARTNA CASUALTY & SURETY COMPANY
Capital Stock $4,000,000.00
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1951

Cash on hand and in banks	$ 10,168,736.02
United States Government bonds	$5,517,720.00
Other Bonds	31,139,093.00
Stocks	10,760,024.50
Mortgage Loans	121,271.13
Real estate	1,030,386.00
Premium balances	15,066,037.45
Interest due and accrued	560,691.26
Other assets	456,000.13
Total admitted assets	$105,471,241.78
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1951	
Unearned premium reserve	$ 50,207,944.62
Loss and loss expense reserve	15,567,910.00
Tax reserve	3,611,939.00
Other liabilities	6,035,760.03
Total liabilities	$129,883,550.14
Contingency reserve	$14,000,000.00
Capital	4,000,000.00
Surplus	24,985,691.64
Total	$105,471,241.78

Securities carried at $1,409,012.00 in above statement are deposited with public authorities, as required by law.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of MASSACHUSETTS INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY, Boston, in the State of Massachusetts on the 31st day of Dec. 1951 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine—Assets: Bonds, $3,231,[illegible]; stocks, $4,236.59; real estate owned less depreciation reserve, $332,[illegible].00; cash and bank deposits, $349,[illegible].27; other assets, $11,[illegible].12; total assets, $11,231,303.98. Liabilities, surplus and other funds: Reserve for losses, $2,231,[illegible].00; reserve for loss adjustment expenses, $98,[illegible].42; reserve for unearned premiums, $1,[illegible],[illegible].00; reserve for taxes, $110,[illegible].42; all other liabilities, $46,[illegible].43; total liabilities, $4,[illegible],[illegible].23; special surplus funds, general voluntary reserve, $[illegible].00; capital paid up or statutory deposit, $750,000.00; unassigned funds (surplus), $3,[illegible],[illegible].75; surplus as regards policyholders, $4,[illegible],[illegible].75; total, $11,[illegible],[illegible].98.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, St. Louis, in the State of Missouri on the 31st day of Dec. 1951 made to the Ins. Commissioner of the State of Maine—Assets: Bonds, $19,[illegible],[illegible].00; stocks, $[illegible],[illegible].00; cash and bank deposits, $1,[illegible],[illegible].00; agents balances or uncollected premiums, $1,[illegible],[illegible].00; other assets, $[illegible],[illegible].00; total assets, $[illegible],[illegible].00. Liabilities, surplus and other funds: Reserve for losses, $[illegible],[illegible].00; reserve for loss adjustment expenses, $[illegible],[illegible].00; reserve for unearned premiums, $[illegible],[illegible].00; reserve for taxes, $[illegible],[illegible].00; all other liabilities, $[illegible],[illegible].00; total liabilities, $[illegible],[illegible].00; capital paid up or statutory deposit, $2,000,000.00; unassigned funds (surplus), $[illegible],[illegible].23; surplus as regards policyholders, $[illegible],[illegible].23; total, $[illegible],[illegible].98.

Conrad W. Lamb, West Paris

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of THE TRAVELERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Hartford, in the State of Connecticut on the 31st day of Dec. 1951 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine—Assets: Bonds, $[illegible],[illegible].00; stocks, $[illegible],[illegible].00; cash and bank deposits, $[illegible],[illegible].00; agents balances or uncollected premiums, $[illegible],[illegible].00; other assets, $[illegible],[illegible].00; total assets, $[illegible],[illegible].00. Liabilities, surplus and other funds: Reserve for losses, $[illegible],[illegible].00; reserve for loss adjustment expenses, $[illegible],[illegible].00; reserve for unearned premiums, $[illegible],[illegible].00; reserve for taxes, $[illegible],[illegible].00; all other liabilities, $[illegible],[illegible].00; total liabilities, $[illegible],[illegible].00; special surplus funds, $[illegible],[illegible].00; capital paid up or statutory deposit, $[illegible],[illegible].00; unassigned funds (surplus), $[illegible],[illegible].00; surplus as regards policyholders, $[illegible],[illegible].00; total, $[illegible],[illegible].00.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of ALBANY INSURANCE COMPANY, 11 Fifth Ave., in the State of New York on the 31st day of Dec. 1951 made to the Ins. Commissioner of the State of Maine—Assets: Bonds, $3,094,271.44; stocks, $385,[illegible]25.00; mortgage loans on real estate, $212,211.65; cash and bank deposits, $236,[illegible]784.66; agents balances or uncollected premiums, $460,606.61; other assets, $163,[illegible]11.42; total assets, $4,801,312.78. Liabilities, surplus and other funds: Reserve for losses, $187,462.00; reserve for loss adjustment expenses, $13,725.00; reserve for unearned premiums, $1,560,126.80; reserve for taxes, $142,328.32; all other liabilities, $23,312.70; total liabilities, $1,955,954.82; capital paid up or statutory deposit, $2,000,000.00; unassigned funds (surplus), $1,845,358.96; surplus as regards policyholders, $2,845,358.96; total, $4,801,312.78.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE CO., St. Louis, in the State of Missouri on the 31st day of Dec. 1951 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine—Assets: Bonds, $39,929,[illegible]604.41; stocks, $18,947,250.59; real estate owned, $256,648.66; cash and bank deposits, $6,536,192.81; agents balances or uncollected premiums, $5,466,447.65; other assets, $412,723.24; total assets, $71,550,[illegible]274.27. Liabilities, surplus and other funds: Reserve for losses, $21,402,762.92; reserve for loss adjustment expenses, $1,256,153.87; reserve for unearned premiums, $21,056,962.68; reserve for taxes, $1,062,[illegible]259.49; all other liabilities, $490,653.91; total liabilities, $49,274,789.87; capital paid up or statutory deposit, $2,000,000.00; unassigned funds (surplus), $20,275,484.40; surplus as regards policyholders, $22,275,[illegible]484.40; total, $71,550,274.27.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, 45 Wall St., New York 5, in the State of New York on the 31st day of Dec. 1951 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine—Assets: Bonds, $18,010,586.75; stocks, $14,624,462.81; real estate owned, $3,500,000.00; cash and bank deposits, $4,608,754.96; agents balances or uncollected premiums, $773,303.38; other assets, $1,967,188.44; total assets, $43,484,297.34. Liabilities, surplus and other funds: Reserve for losses, $10,241,315.73; reserve for loss adjustment expenses, $2,368,[illegible]42; reserve for unearned premiums, $10,569,831.40; reserve for taxes, $[illegible]000,000.00; all other liabilities, $4,806,181.10; total liabilities, $30,477,343.72; special surplus funds, $2,052,000.00; voluntary reserve, $4,978,953.62; guaranty fund, $3,[illegible]; unassigned funds (surplus), $7,000,000.00; surplus as regards policyholders, $17,006,353.62; total, $43,484,297.34.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the ATLAS ASSURANCE CO., LTD., London, England on the [illegible] day of Dec. 1951 made to Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine—Assets: Bonds, $7,485,224.66; stocks, $3,400,[illegible]; cash and bank deposits, $1,281,[illegible]; agents balances or uncollected premiums, $1,109,851.91; other assets, $[illegible]; total assets, $13,933,[illegible]. Liabilities, surplus and other funds: Reserve for losses, $1,255,717.00; reserve for loss adjustment expenses, $80,151.[illegible]; reserve for unearned premiums, $3,318,[illegible]; reserve for taxes, $[illegible]; all other liabilities, $[illegible]; total liabilities, $4,[illegible]. capital paid up or statutory deposit, $[illegible]; unassigned funds (surplus), $[illegible]; surplus as regards policyholders, $[illegible]; total, $[illegible].

THE AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
Capital Stock $5,000,000.00
ASSETS Dec. 31, 1951

Cash on hand and in banks	$ 2,996,[illegible]
United States Government bonds	14,[illegible],[illegible].00
Other bonds	30,[illegible],[illegible].00
Stocks of affiliated companies	7,[illegible],[illegible].00
Other stocks	15,[illegible]
Real estate owned	[illegible]
Premium balances	3,[illegible]
Interest due and accrued	[illegible]
Other assets	[illegible]
Total admitted assets	$85,[illegible]
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1951	
Unearned premium reserve	$37,[illegible]
Loss and loss expense reserve	9,[illegible]
Tax reserve	2,[illegible]
Other liabilities	4,[illegible]
Total liabilities	$54,[illegible]
Contingency reserve	[illegible]
Capital	[illegible]
Surplus	[illegible]
Total	$85,[illegible]

Securities carried at $703,801.00 in above statement are deposited with public authorities, as required by law

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of CENTENNIAL INSURANCE COMPANY 49 Wall St., New York, in the State of New York on the 31st day of Dec. 1951 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine—Assets: Bonds, $[illegible],031,672.00; other assets, $[illegible]; total assets, $16,[illegible]. Liabilities, surplus and other funds: Reserve for losses, $3,[illegible],[illegible].00; reserve for loss adjustment expenses, $[illegible],[illegible].00; reserve for unearned premiums, $3,[illegible],[illegible].00; reserve for taxes, $[illegible],[illegible].00; all other liabilities, $2,[illegible],[illegible].00; total liabilities, $[illegible],[illegible].00; special surplus funds, $[illegible],[illegible].00; capital paid up or statutory deposit, $1,[illegible],[illegible].00; unassigned funds (surplus), $[illegible],[illegible].00; surplus as regards policyholders, $[illegible],[illegible].00; total, $[illegible],[illegible].00.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of FIREMEN'S FUND INDEMNITY CO., 401 California St., San Francisco, in the State of California on the 31st day of Dec. 1951 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine—Assets: Bonds, $46,845,[illegible]; stocks, $3,[illegible].00; cash and bank deposits, $1,[illegible]; agents balances or uncollected premiums, $5,[illegible]; other assets, $[illegible]; total assets, $[illegible]. Liabilities, surplus and other funds: Reserve for losses, $21,402,762.92; reserve for loss adjustment expenses, $1,256,153.87; reserve for unearned premiums, $21,056,962.68; reserve for taxes, $1,062,[illegible]259.49; all other liabilities, $490,653.91; total liabilities, $49,274,789.87; capital paid up or statutory deposit, $2,000,000.00; unassigned funds (surplus), $20,275,484.40; surplus as regards policyholders, $22,275,[illegible]484.40; total, $71,550,274.27.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, Newark, in the State of New Jersey on the 31st day of Dec. 1951 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine—Assets: Bonds, $[illegible],[illegible].00; stocks, $[illegible],[illegible].00; real estate owned, $[illegible],[illegible].00; mortgage loans on real estate, $[illegible],[illegible].00; cash and bank deposits, $[illegible],[illegible].00; agents balances or uncollected premiums, $[illegible],[illegible].00; other assets, $[illegible],[illegible].00; total assets, $[illegible],[illegible].00. Liabilities, surplus and other funds: Reserve for losses, $[illegible],[illegible].00; reserve for loss adjustment expenses, $[illegible],[illegible].00; reserve for unearned premiums, $[illegible],[illegible].00; reserve for taxes, $[illegible],[illegible].00; all other liabilities, $[illegible],[illegible].00; total liabilities, $[illegible],[illegible].00; capital paid up or statutory deposit, $[illegible],[illegible].00; unassigned funds (surplus), $[illegible],[illegible].00; surplus as regards policyholders, $[illegible],[illegible].00; total, $[illegible],[illegible].00.

Lester A. Bradeen, Mexico
Albert Ellsworth, Rumford
Maine Insurance Agency, Rumford
Reed Central Ins. Agy., Rumford
Rumford & Mexico Ins. Agcy., Rumford
Wales Insurance Agency, Rumford

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of COMMERCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, N. J., Newark 1, in the State of New Jersey on the 31st day of Dec. 1951 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine—Assets: Bonds, $[illegible],[illegible].00; stocks, $[illegible],[illegible].00; real estate owned less encumbrances, $[illegible]; cash and bank deposits, $[illegible],[illegible].00; agents balances or uncollected premiums, $[illegible],[illegible].00; other assets, $[illegible],[illegible].00; total assets, $[illegible],[illegible].00. Liabilities, surplus and other funds: Reserve for losses, $[illegible],[illegible].00; reserve for loss adjustment expenses, $[illegible],[illegible].00; reserve for unearned premiums, $[illegible],[illegible].00; reserve for taxes, $[illegible],[illegible].00; all other liabilities, $[illegible],[illegible].00; total liabilities, $[illegible],[illegible].00; special surplus funds, $[illegible],[illegible].00; capital paid up or statutory deposit, $[illegible],[illegible].00; unassigned funds (surplus), $[illegible],[illegible].00; surplus as regards policyholders, $[illegible],[illegible].00; total, $[illegible],[illegible].00.

Lester A. Bradeen, Mexico
Joseph P. Doherty, Rumford
Maine Insurance Agency, Rumford
Rumford & Mexico Ins. Agency, Rumford
Rumford Insurance Service, Rumford
Rumford Real Estate Agency, Rumford
Jefferson Thomas, Rumford
Wales Insurance Agency, Rumford

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of NATIONAL ACCIDENT & HEALTH INSURANCE CO. OF PHILADELPHIA, Philadelphia, Penn., in the State of Pennsylvania on the 31st day of Dec. 1951 made to the Commissioner of the State of Maine—Assets: Bonds, $[illegible],[illegible].00; stocks, $[illegible],[illegible].00; real estate owned, $[illegible],[illegible].00; mortgage loans on real estate, $[illegible],[illegible].00; cash and bank deposits, $[illegible],[illegible].00; agents balances or uncollected premiums, $[illegible],[illegible].00; other assets, $[illegible],[illegible].00; total assets, $[illegible],[illegible].00. Liabilities, surplus and other funds: Reserve for losses, $[illegible],[illegible].00; reserve for loss adjustment expenses, $[illegible],[illegible].00; reserve for unearned premiums, $[illegible],[illegible].00; reserve for taxes, $[illegible],[illegible].00; all other liabilities, $[illegible],[illegible].00; total liabilities, $[illegible],[illegible].00; capital paid up or statutory deposit, $[illegible],[illegible].00; unassigned funds (surplus), $[illegible],[illegible].00; surplus as regards policyholders, $[illegible],[illegible].00; total, $[illegible],[illegible].00.

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Caution on the [illegible] off in human lives [illegible] vents human suffer[illegible] fects a tremendous [illegible] ing and makes [illegible] lower. Certainly, cau[illegible] while!

Synopsis of the Annual [illegible] Hartford Fire Ins[illegible] Hartford, Conn[illegible] on the 31st day of De[illegible]
ASSETS
Bonds
Stocks
Real Estate Owned
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate
Cash and Bank Deposits
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums
Other Assets
Total Assets
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUN[illegible]
Reserve for Losses
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses
Reserve for Unearned Premiums
Reserve for Taxes
All Other Liabilities
Total Liabilities
Special Surplus Funds
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)
Surplus as Regards Policyholders
TOTAL

Synopsis of the Annual [illegible] Northwestern Fire a[illegible] Insurance Com[illegible] Minneapolis, Minn[illegible] on the 31st day of Dec[illegible]
ASSETS
Bonds
Stocks
Real Estate Owned
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate
Cash and Bank Deposits
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums
Other Assets
TOTAL ASSETS
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS
Reserve for Losses
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses
Reserve for Unearned Premiums
Reserve for Taxes
All Other Liabilities
Total Liabilities
Special Surplus Funds
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)
Surplus as Regards Policyholders
TOTAL

Synopsis of the Annual [illegible] of AMERICAN MOTORISTS INSURANCE COMPANY, Chicago 40, Illinois, in the State of [illegible] on the 31st day of Dec. [illegible] made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of [illegible]
ASSETS
Bonds
Stocks
Real Estate

Caution on the highways pays off in human lives saved and prevents human suffering. It also effects a tremendous property saving and makes insurance rates lower. Certainly, caution is worthwhile!

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of
Hartford Fire Insurance Co.
Hartford, Connecticut
on the 31st day of December, 1951

ASSETS

Bonds	$115,082,118.00
Stocks	149,108,351.69
Real Estate Owned	5,926,238.45
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	298,949.03
Cash and Bank Deposits	30,527,193.80
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	18,393,404.60
Other Assets	3,872,885.06
Total Assets	$323,209,250.63

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	$24,291,806.92
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	1,681,566.00
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	127,579,278.00
Reserve for Taxes	8,781,530.00
All Other Liabilities	2,639,872.45
Total Liabilities	$164,974,053.97
Special Surplus Funds	
Voluntary Reserve	$42,235,196.66
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	16,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	100,000,000.00
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	$158,235,196.66
Total	$323,209,250.63

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of
Northwestern Fire and Marine Insurance Company
Minneapolis, Minnesota
on the 31st day of December, 1951

ASSETS

Bonds	$1,885,546.30
Stocks	3,318,347.00
Real Estate Owned	2,879.43
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	372,472.31
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	0
Other Assets	83,806.89
Total Assets	$5,663,051.93

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	$301,892.01
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	21,961.00
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	1,639,242.97
Reserve for Taxes	145,512.00
All Other Liabilities	14,513.00
Total Liabilities	$2,123,120.98
Special Surplus Funds	$838,000.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	1,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	1,701,930.95
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	$3,539,930.95
Total	$5,663,051.93

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of AMERICAN MOTORISTS INSURANCE COMPANY
Chicago 40, Illinois
on the 31st day of December, 1951, made to the Insurance Department of the State of Maine

ASSETS

Bonds	$28,375,126.48
Stocks	584,899.87
Real Estate Owned	0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	45,858.89
Cash and Bank Deposits	2,874,112.50
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	2,143,675.80
Other Assets	452,096.27
TOTAL ASSETS	$34,516,770.99

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	$16,617,621.00
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	2,259,065.00
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	7,602,070.00
Reserve for Taxes	734,426.03
All Other Liabilities	2,302,598.94
Total Liabilities	$29,516,770.97
Special Surplus Funds	$ 1,000,000.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	2,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	$ 5,000,000.00
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	$ 5,000,000.00
TOTAL	$34,516,770.99

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY
Chicago 40, Illinois
on the 31st day of December, 1951 made to the Insurance Department of the State of Maine

ASSETS

Bonds	$109,168,[illegible]
Stocks	6,653,226.01
Real Estate Owned	9,864,403.11
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	472,961.93
Cash and Bank Deposits	8,022,210.09
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	6,459,020.10
Other Assets	782,660.78
TOTAL ASSETS	$140,[illegible]

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	$ 54,879,952.00
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	7,877,636.00
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	26,027,177.00
Reserve for Taxes	3,707,451.81
All Other Liabilities	12,860,146.41
Total Liabilities	$121,[illegible]
Special Surplus Funds	$ 2,500,000.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	0
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	15,500,000.00
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	$ 19,000,000.00
TOTAL	$140,[illegible]

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of NATIONAL ACCIDENT & HEALTH INS. CO. OF PHILADELPHIA
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
on the 31st day of December, 1951, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Maine

ASSETS

Bonds	$1,627,[illegible]
Stocks	30,477.25
Real Estate Owned	36,160.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	51,752.56
Cash and Bank Deposits	226,938.87
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	[illegible]
Other Assets	12,[illegible]
TOTAL ASSETS	$2,[illegible]

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	$ 139,[illegible]
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	13,[illegible]
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	[illegible]
Reserve for Taxes	[illegible]
All Other Liabilities	[illegible]
Total Liabilities	$ 434,[illegible]
Special Surplus Funds	[illegible]
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	$ [illegible]
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	1,[illegible]
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	[illegible]
TOTAL	[illegible]

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of PACIFIC NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
[illegible] Montgomery St., San Francisco, in the State of California
on the 31st day of December 1951 made to the Insurance Department of the State of Maine

ASSETS

Bonds	$[illegible]
Stocks	[illegible]
Real Estate Owned	[illegible]
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	3,[illegible]
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	[illegible]
Other Assets	[illegible]

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	$ 1,[illegible]
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	[illegible]
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	[illegible]
Reserve for Taxes	[illegible]
All Other Liabilities	[illegible]
Total Liabilities	[illegible]
Special Surplus Funds	$ 1,[illegible]
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	1,[illegible]
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	[illegible]
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	[illegible]
TOTAL	[illegible]

BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott —

Evergreen Temple, P. S., met Thursday night preceded by a 6:30 supper in charge of MEC Evelyn Bean. The Sister's degree was practiced. Mrs Hazel Brooks, Mrs Myrtle Wing and Mrs Ethel Buck were appointed committee to have charge of the sale of a quilt which was presented to the Temple by Mrs Brooks. $136.44 was reported cleared from the fried clam dinner. It was voted to give $2 to the cancer drive and $10 to the Red Cross. MEC Bean announced that Guest Officers Night will be held May 27 with Secretary inviting guests for the officers' chairs. DDGC Violet Doughty and MEC Inez Farrington of Minnehaha Temple, Stoneham, were guests and spoke briefly. Mrs Marguerite Chase gave a fine report of Grand Temple Meeting at Waterville. Mrs Lucy Rowe, Mrs Ida Farnum and Mrs Juanita Allen will serve as refreshment committee for the next meeting, April 24. MEC Evelyn Bean will be at Boothbay, April 19, where she will preside at the Maine Jubilee Meeting.

A meeting on "Do Your Own Wallpapering" in charge of Mrs Addie Mann and Mrs Nellie Bowker was held by the Woodstock Extension Group Friday. Wallpaper selection, including colors and patterns; preparation of walls, measuring and hanging paper were discussed by the leaders. Boxes were covered with wallpaper by several members. Dinner was served by Mrs Elsie Bryant, Mrs Eva B Twitchell and Mrs Sadie Lakeway. Mrs Mann gave an interesting report of Farm and Home Week.

Schools closed Friday for one week's vacation. Prin and Mrs J D Thompson and son, Peter, are spending the week at South Bristol. Miss Ruth French of the high school faculty is at her home, in North Conway, N. H.

The Woodstock high school senior class started Sunday on a trip to New York. They were accompanied by Howard MacKillop, Herbert Dunham and Mrs Guy Parker.

Special Easter services were held at the Baptist Church, including a Cantata "The Prince of Life" Sunday evening with Mrs Richard Rogers, choir director, and Mrs H K Stowell, organist.

Mrs Rena Howe, Vice-Pres., 2nd District, Auxiliary of American Legion, is visiting the Units at South Paris and Buckfield, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week.

Mrs Izora Berry finished work at Fred Whitman's and returned to her home at West Paris, Saturday.

Mrs Constance Alger was the recent guest of Mr and Mrs Abner Mann and will stay at Bethel a few weeks before opening her summer home here.

Olin A Lord, Canaan, is spending the week with his daughter, Miss Esther Lord, at the home of W B Jackson.

Mr and Mrs H Kirke Stowell are leaving this week for a trip to San Juan, Puerto Rico. They will visit their daughter, Miss Sylvia Stowell, at Greenville, S. C., and plan to be away about four weeks.

Mr and Mrs Donald Brown have the sympathy of the community in the death of their 6-months-old daughter, Brenda, who died at the Rumford Hospital, Saturday, after a short illness.

SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Charlie Merrill of West Bethel is visiting Mrs Phyllis Lapham and children.

Mrs Christine Rich is on the sick list.

Mr and Mrs Howard Lapham and Lee Arsenault spent Saturday and part of Sunday with Mr and Mrs William Kimball of South Waterford.

Mr and Mrs Robert Rumley of Dixfield, Mr and Mrs William Keene and children of Oxford were visiting at Howard Lapham's Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Erwin Hutchinson of Bethel, Mr and Mrs Clarence Kimball, Myron Morrill, and Guy Morrill, West Bethel, were recent callers at Ralph Kimball's.

Mr and Mrs Abner Kimball arrived home Tuesday night. They were driven back by Ray Jewell.

Kippy Cummings of West Paris is spending the week with his aunt, Mrs Don Cross.

Mrs Don Childs is helping Mrs Don Cross clean house.

Mr and Mrs Hollis Grindle and Gloria were in Rumford Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Maurice Beaupre were in Augusta Saturday.

Twenty-four attended the Pre-Easter Church service held at Mrs Phyllis Lapham's Wednesday evening. Punch and cookies were served later in the evening.

Raymond Arsenault was calling at Mrs Myrtle Kenston's Sunday.

Mrs Phyllis Lapham and children spent Sunday at her aunt's, Mrs Margaret Merrill's, West Bethel.

NORWAY CENTER

Arthur Holman has been working at the cottage on Morrison Island. One day while crossing the lake he broke through the ice but was able to grasp solid ice before going under completely.

Viola Watson has been working several days this week for Grace Cummings at the village.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Watson and children, Alice and Hazen, arrived Friday night from Saugus, Mass., for a visit with his brother, Ernest Watson.

The Norway Chickadees 4-H Club met April 12th at the home of the President, Jane Knightly. A new member, Patricia Boyce, from the village, has joined the group. Shirley McAllister and Patricia Boyce made whole wheat muffins which were served with other refreshments. The leaders, Mrs Edith Brown and Mrs June Bachelder, were present. The next meeting will be held at Margaret Bachelder's, April 26.

Mrs Merline Thurston went Sunday to Belfast for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs Merton Wyman.

Easter Sunday visitors at W G Bachelder's were Mr and Mrs Maurice Doyon of Brunswick.

The Norway Center Whizzers 4-H Club met at the Grover farm Saturday under the leadership of Mrs Claire Thurston.

Margaret Bachelder is visiting her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Ernest Brown, of Albany, during her week's vacation.

Norway schools re-open April 21.

Mr and Mrs R K Stranathan and son, Robert, from New York were at their cottage on Lake Pennesseewassee over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Merle Brown attended the funeral of Fred Noble at the village, April 8.

ALBANY HUNTS CORNER —AND VICINITY—

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres. —

The Easter Service was held at the church Sunday afternoon with a good attendance. Rev W I Bull was the minister.

Thursday the ladies cleaned the church for the Easter Service Sunday and for the first Circle of the season which will be held at the vestry, Thursday evening, April 24.

Miss Lorraine Leighton is spending the week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Alfred Leighton.

Mr and Mrs John Spinney were in Norway one day last week and called on Mr and Mrs Fred Scribner.

Mr and Mrs Everett Chase of Bethel called on Mr and Mrs Howard Inman one evening last week.

Mr and Mrs Albert Kenlston of Portland spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs L J Andrews and attended the Easter Service at Hunt's Corner.

Miss Janice Stearns, Urbian Leighton, and Kenneth Bumpus spent Saturday evening at George Lowe's.

Sunday callers at Harlan Bumpus' were Mr and Mrs Arthur Hazelton and son, Tony, of Bridgton; Mr and Mrs George Logan and sons, Jimmie, Ronald, and Peter; Mrs Edith Stearns, and John Spinney.

SOUTH ALBANY

—Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres.—

Mr and Mrs Omar Giberson from Bingham were guests of her father, Leon Kimball, Monday leaving for home Tuesday morning.

Merritt Kimball came up to Roy Wardwell's Monday after a calf.

Gene Kimball is spending his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr and Mrs Ivan Kimball, at East Waterford.

Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell were in Norway Saturday.

Mr and Mrs John Spinney were in Bethel Saturday evening.

Mark Stearns, son of Mr and Mrs Fred Stearns returned home from the hospital, Friday night, after being operated on for appendicitis.

Everyone is glad to see the snow slowly disappear.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

—Annette Hilton, Corres.—

School closed last Friday for a week's vacation.

Ethel Davis, daughter of Mr and Mrs Gayden Davis, a senior at Woodstock High School has been named valedictorian, and Roger Strout, son of Mr and Mrs William Strout, was named salutatorian. Both students, with the other members of the class left early Sunday morning on their class trip to New York.

Charles Bane spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Walter Corbett at South Paris.

Miss Beverly Cox from Virginia is boarding at Mr and Mrs Gerald Davis and is attending Woodstock High School.

Patty McMillin and "Rusty" Strout are spending a few days with Mr and Mrs Frederick McMillin at Bethel.

Double funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 at J W Andrews funeral parlor for Ora Bonney and Fred Dunham who both passed away Sunday night, April 13.

The Willing Workers were entertained Wednesday at an all day meeting by Mrs Velma Davis. Dinner was served at noon. Sewing was done for the hostess during the afternoon, followed by the regular business meeting.

Mrs P M Brown of Livermore is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs Guyson Davis, and family.

Bernal Thurlow is in poor health after suffering a heart attack a few weeks ago.

Gerald Davis is again confined to his bed with a lame knee.

NEWRY

— Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres. —

Week end guests of Mr and Mrs Leon Enman and Mrs Walter Vail were Mr and Mrs Lawrence Vail of Dedham. They visited other relatives in town also.

Mr and Mrs Tony Pugliese and children of Portland spent one day last week with Mr and Mrs Henry Learned.

Merle and Doris Beausoliel of Boston, Mass., were Saturday visitors of Mr and Mrs Leon Enman and Mrs Walter Vail. They called on Mr and Mrs Harold Jarvis also.

Mr and Mrs Carl Stowe of Rumford called on Mr and Mrs George Learned Monday.

Freeborn Richardson passed away Monday after being in ill health for some time.

Norman Davis and Jo Gross spent the week end with Leroy Learned at "Wampus Lodge."

Sandra Duran, little daughter of Mr and Mrs James Duran, is ill with a bad cold.

Mr and Mrs Harold Brooke Sr is spending some time with her parents, Mr and Mrs Will Walker.

Wade Robertson has purchased a cow and a horse.

George Learned Jr. of Hartford, Conn., was home over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Durgin have sold their truck and bought a 1950 Ford business coupe.

NORTH NEWRY

— Mrs. Roy Tripp, Corres. —

Nell Cross and Roy Tripp were in Portland Thursday and Friday.

Paul Wight, USN, of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, was at home over the week end.

Mrs John Vail, who has not been well for several weeks, is confined to her bed.

Norman Moore left Monday for Camp Devens.

Miss Carrie Wight, Mr and Mrs Daniel Wight and children, Eric and Kevin, were Sunday night supper guests of L E Wight.

Mr and Mrs James Juliano of Hartford, Conn., were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Roy Tripp, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Mervin Rowland and children of South Portland were at their home here over the week end.

Mr and Mrs R M Bean, Mrs Charles Chapin and daughters, Nancy and Cindy, called on Mrs Roy Tripp Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Alvin Gross were in Rumford Monday evening.

GROVER HILL – MASON

— Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Dwight Morrill and family and Miss Frances Morrill had supper Thursday with Mr and Mrs Myron Morrill celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Mundt and Mr and Mrs Wilfred Coolidge had supper and spent the evening with Mr and Mrs Malcolm Mundt and family, Saturday.

Miss Gwen Stearns is home for a week's vacation.

Mr and Mrs Edward Cobb and Ronnie of Auburn; Alan and Robert Hanscom of Hampton, N. H.; and Mr and Mrs Donald Hanscom and Roger of South Paris were Easter Day guests of Mr and Mrs Cleve Waterhouse and family.

Mr and Mrs Myron Morrill had Sunday dinner with Mr and Mrs Dwight Morrill.

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Annual Statements of a Few of the Strong, Reliable Companies Represented by this Agency

INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
on the 31st day of December 1951 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine

ASSETS

Bonds	$88,676,512.70
Stocks	265,191,411.71
Real Estate Owned	5,511,012.99
Cash and Bank Deposits	18,376,203.70
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	21,020,939.76
Other Assets	2,510,562.56
Total Assets	$401,272,073.22

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	$33,325,511.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	1,581,219.00
Unearned Premiums	115,150,092.81
Taxes	5,709,333.00
All Other Liabilities	8,015,417.03
Total Liabilities	$161,931,093.81
Special Surplus Funds	$80,237,809.28
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	18,681,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	132,000,000.00
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	$236,319,160.33
Total	$401,272,073.22

FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY
San Francisco, California
on the 31st day of December 1951 made to the Department of Insurance of the State of Maine

ASSETS

Bonds	$87,548,780.00
Stocks	71,418,601.03
Real Estate Owned	2,427,955.76
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	1,067.68
Cash and Bank Deposits	11,865,255.40
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	9,516,666.52
Other Assets	3,905,278.06
Total Assets	$186,683,625.25

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	$37,753,482.18
Loss Adjustment Expenses	1,530,848.23
Unearned Premiums	67,498,657.15
Taxes	3,310,628.91
All Other Liabilities	7,541,372.60
Total Liabilities	$162,944,029.08
Special Surplus Funds	$400,000.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	10,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	73,339,596.17
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	$83,739,596.17
Total	$186,683,625.25

AETNA INSURANCE COMPANY
Hartford, Conn.
on the 31st day of December 1951 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine

ASSETS

Bonds	$89,194,300.00
Stocks	47,265,181.61
Real Estate Owned	2,225,000.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	12,377,914.81
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	7,208,190.93
Other Assets	2,149,525.30
Total Assets	$140,420,202.76

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	$15,701,200.80
Loss Adjustment Expenses	939,935.00
Unearned Premiums	66,015,277.87
Taxes	1,900,000.00
All Other Liabilities	973,806.33
Total Liabilities	$86,430,310.00
Special Surplus Funds	$10,101,440.53
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	10,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	33,888,452.23
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	$53,989,892.76
Total	$140,420,202.76

THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY
New York, N. Y.
on the 31st day of December 1951 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine

ASSETS

Bonds	$75,095,113.00
Stocks	174,807,526.00
Real Estate Owned	143,554.13
Cash and Bank Deposits	8,051,936.09
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	6,733,824.23
Other Assets	5,065,679.07
Total Assets	$269,897,632.55

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	$15,123,679.22
Loss Adjustment Expenses	713,000.00
Unearned Premiums	60,940,613.18
Taxes	4,764,000.00
All Other Liabilities	3,160,474.65
Total Liabilities	$84,701,767.05
Special Surplus Funds	$1,850,113.66
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	25,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	158,345,751.84
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	$185,195,865.50
Total	$269,897,632.55

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED
New York
on the 31st day of December 1951

ASSETS

Bonds	$72,070,279.48
Stocks	7,337,743.00
Real Estate Owned	295,125.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	5,928,651.83
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	4,422,856.63
Other Assets	5,272,248.48
Total Assets	$95,225,803.40

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	$5,282,190.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	450,000.00
Unearned Premiums	19,555,281.52
Taxes	1,917,076.00
All Other Liabilities	1,654,102.53
Total Liabilities	$28,923,251.05
Special Surplus Funds	$1,212,000.48
Statutory Deposit	500,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	14,590,117.63
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	$16,302,118.11
Total	$45,225,369.16

NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Manchester, New Hampshire
on the 31st day of December 1951

ASSETS

Bonds	$14,058,015.00
Stocks	15,773,002.43
Real Estate Owned	2,476,968.67
Cash and Bank Deposits	3,090,526.07
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	3,510,466.57
Other Assets	2,615,279.23
Total Assets	$40,268,708.03

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	$3,822,809.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	137,000.00
Unearned Premiums	14,706,098.03
Taxes	900,000.00
All Other Liabilities	4,027,330.47
Total Liabilities	$23,511,738.51
Special Surplus Funds	$2,000,000.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	3,750,000.02
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	11,171,659.49
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	$16,921,659.49
Total	$40,268,708.03

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INS. CO. LTD.
150 William Street
New York 38, N. Y.
on the 31st day of December 1951 made to the Insurance Department of the State of Maine

ASSETS

Bonds	$27,039,829.75
Stocks	6,860,980.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	1,721,512.64
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	2,459,239.93
Other Assets	547,532.49
Total Assets	$30,538,494.81

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	$6,653,581.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	425,182.00
Unearned Premiums	17,277,318.27
Taxes	911,650.00
All Other Liabilities	461,650.02
Total Liabilities	$23,105,567.29
Special Surplus Funds	$1,260,833.73
Statutory Deposit	500,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	12,669,273.83
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	$14,429,927.56
Total	$30,538,494.85

GLOBE INDEMNITY COMPANY
150 William Street
New York 38, N. Y.
on the 31st day of December 1951 made to the Insurance Department of the State of Maine

ASSETS

Bonds	$52,841,165.30
Stocks	14,325,074.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	3,072,816.30
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	5,317,268.35
Other Assets	3,075,012.87
Total Assets	$78,531,367.41

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	$25,635,157.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	3,321,761.00
Unearned Premiums	23,328,829.11
Taxes	1,263,4[illegible].00
All Other Liabilities	382,727.76
Total Liabilities	$54,129,956.87
Special Surplus Funds	$2,000,376.39
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	2,500,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	19,901,034.15
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	$24,401,410.54
Total	$78,531,367.41

THE CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Hartford, Conn.

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1951

Mortgage Loans	$19,946.11
Stocks and Bonds	16,151,660.04
Cash in Office and Banks	3,186,180.01
Agents' Balances	1,930,215.42
Bills Receivable	25,866.52
Interest and Rents	149,164.54
All other Assets	255,393.53
Gross Assets	$21,718,414.66
Deduct Items not admitted	38,916.50
Admitted Assets	$21,719,893.16

LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1951

Net Unpaid Losses	$1,113,571.42
Unearned Premiums	10,956,591.46
All other Liabilities	1,366,139.23
Cash Capital	7,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,283,591.01
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$21,719,893.16

WORCESTER MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Worcester, Mass.
on the 31st day of December 1951 made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the Commonwealth of Mass.

ASSETS

Bonds	$8,811,327.00
Stocks	1,251,129.66
Real Estate Owned	300,000.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	235,562.50
Cash and Bank Deposits	691,414.78
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	416,816.81
Other Assets	43,717.54
Total Assets	$11,800,009.54

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	$337,717.50
Loss Adjustment Expenses	4,192.91
Unearned Premiums	3,313,716.13
Taxes	130,534.00
All Other Liabilities	91,513.30
Total Liabilities	$3,515,612.84
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	$8,311,846.91
Total	$11,800,009.54

BERKSHIRE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Pittsfield, Massachusetts
on the 31st day of December 1951 made to the Insurance Department of the State of Massachusetts

ASSETS

Bonds	$2,326,168.71
Stocks	436,448.20
Real Estate Owned	54,000.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	250,330.50
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	331,231.33
Other Assets	19,602.73
Total Assets	$3,583,731.47

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	$300,766.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	11,642.00
Unearned Premiums	2,358,648.38
Taxes	71,711.65
All Other Liabilities	22,718.41
Total Liabilities	$2,566,113.51
Special Surplus Funds	$23,604.13
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	1,000,000.00
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	$1,023,604.13
Total	$3,583,731.47

MERCHANTS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY
Buffalo, N. Y.
on the 31st day of December 1951 made to the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of New York

ASSETS

Bonds	$9,486,056.40
Stocks	168,641.56
Real Estate Owned	79,000.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	244,885.81
Cash and Bank Deposits	2,427,795.83
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	1,316,366.09
Other Assets	46,887.18
Total Assets	$13,757,233.87

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	$6,429,676.12
Loss Adjustment Expenses	969,230.86
Unearned Premiums	4,133,534.16
Taxes	312,444.19
All Other Liabilities	117,934.12
Total Liabilities	$12,012,719.59
Special Surplus Funds	$500,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	1,244,513.88
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	$1,744,513.88
Total	$13,757,233.87

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DEPENDABLE Insurance Since 1865

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Resolutions of Respect, $1.00.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - Eggs. This weekend: Large, 50c; Extra large, 55c; Jumbo, 65c. FRANK BOYKER, Bethel. 16

FOR SALE - 1937 Dodge, 4 dr. sedan. Clean inside and out. Good running condition. Any reasonable offer considered. Tel. 62 or 131. 16

ONE POT-BURNER Oil Stove. Capable of heating 3-4 rooms. Priced reasonable for quick sale. Used 2 winters, is in excellent condition. CALL 142-3. 12tf

LABEL-ETS - Your name and address on gummed paper ⅝x1¼ inches—400 for $1.00. THE CITIZEN OFFICE. 9tf

FOR SALE — 1935 Plymouth coupe, $75.00. EDWIN BROWN, Bethel. 11tf

FOR SALE - 6 and 8 inch Pine Clapboards, well-seasoned lumber at reasonable prices. O. K. CLIFFORD, South Paris. 27p-tf

FOR SALE at the Citizen Office —Typewriter Ribbons for Underwood, Royal, Remington, Noiseless, L. C. Smith and Corona machines. Ribbons for Remington, Sundstrand, Dalton, Victor, and Corona adding machines, $1.00 each. Pencil and Typewriter carbon papers. 12tf

FOR SALE - 1941 Dodge ½ Ton truck, 4-wheel-drive, with snow-plow and hydraulic lift. Four good tires and spare. $450 cash. RAMSEY REYNOLDS, Tel. 20-22. 16p

Scott-Atwater outboard motor, 7 horsepower. Good as new. Priced right. CHARLES E. MERRILL. 14-16

WEE FOLK SHOP. Clothing, sizes infants to 4. Baby shower gifts. Specialty—hand made things. 45tf

FOR SALE — African Violets; Azalea pot. Plant food. Special potting soil. Geraniums, sweet peas, cut flowers, glads. MRS. C. C. BYERS, Bethel, Maine. 34tf

WANTED

WANTED - Yellow birch, rock maple and ash logs, either roadside or delivered. Also cement and cinder blocks for sale. FOREST PRODUCTS CO., Locke Mills, Maine. Phone 21-24. 1tf

WANTED - Live Poultry of all kinds. Highest prices. Drop card. Truck will call. J. D. BALLARD. Harrison, Maine. 39tf

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE — In West Bethel, 2-family house, barn, double garage. Oil-fired forced-hot-air heat. Two bathrooms. Reasonably priced. Inquire EDWARD CASEY or Call 69-101 13tf

FOR SALE - House on Vernon Street, Bethel. Ten rooms, plenty of closets, two fireplaces — one with heatilator, built-in bookcases, modern kitchen, large pantry, garage and stable, cemented basement, hot water heat, 10 acres with three good houselots. Available immediately. TEL. 74, Bethel. 21tf

MISCELLANEOUS

RUBBISH HAULED to Corporation Dump. Call TOMMY SMITH. 6tf

Leave Shoes at the Bethel Spa for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 44tf

LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS' for repair. RICHERT'S SHOE SHOP, Gorham, N. H. 40tf

RURAL MAIL BOX IMPROVEMENT WEEK,

The Post Office Department has designated the week ending May 3, 1952 as Rural Mail Box Improvement Week.

Rural mail boxes which are not properly erected or which are not in good serviceable condition retard the delivery of mail and expose it to damage from the elements.

It is the desire of the Department to encourage patrons of the rural delivery service to provide suitable mail receptacles and to erect them in such manner that they will be readily accessible to the carrier and present a neat appearance.

It is especially desirable that the boxes be maintained in a condition that will assure proper protection to mail placed therein, that the names of box owners be inscribed on the side of the boxes visible to the carrier as he approaches them, and that the boxes and their supports be kept painted. Patrons who have unapproved boxes of top-opening, revolving-door or other types are not required to discard them provided the boxes have been in use by the present owners for several years and are maintained in good serviceable condition. Any boxes not of the present standard type which are of such design that they cannot be properly served by the carrier from his vehicle or are in such condition as not to protect the mail, should be replaced with boxes of the approved types. Boxes, regardless of type, should, of course, be of such design and such condition that there will be no likelihood of the carrier's being injured while serving them.

Postmasters are requested to acquaint the patrons of the rural delivery service with these facts. Rural mail carriers should be instructed to lend full cooperation to this box-improvement program and to report to their postmasters the extent to which patrons endeavor to meet the wishes of the Department that their mail-box equipment be improved.

Postmasters should advise patrons by the use of Form 4966 of conditions in connection with their mail boxes which need to be corrected in order to have them comply with the requirements of postal regulations.

It is desirable that postmasters and rural carriers endeavor to secure the cooperation of their patrons to effect the close grouping of boxes wherever possible, especially at or near crossroads, or at other places on the routes where a considerable number of individual boxes are located. A simple and practical support for the purpose consists of a board erected on posts firmly planted, the height of the shelf upon which the boxes are placed to be about 3½ or 4 feet above the surface of the ground.

It is requested that "Rural Mail Box Improvement Week" be given appropriate local publicity, so far as practicable.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 4201 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book be issued.

Bethel Savings Bank
By D. Grover Brooks, Treas.
16 Bethel, Maine

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Hickland, Pastor
Miss Minnie Wilson, Church School Superintendent
Frank Lee Flint, Organist

9:45 a. m. Regular sessions of the Sunday School.

A cordial invitation is extended to our Adult Group to meet as a study and discussion group with Leslie Davis as leader.

11:00 a. m. Service of Worship, with sermon by the pastor. The sermon subject is "My Great Friendship." Directed by Mr Barbour, the choir will sing as an anthem "O God, The Rock of Ages" by Norman and the response to the pastoral prayer will be "Thee We Adore," by Dubois.

A meeting of the Official Board will follow the service—important business and plans to be considered and acted on.

Monday, April 21: Adult Conference at the Church, 10:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. The conference officers will have charge of the program. Dinner will be served by the W. S. C. S. Conference and dinner open to all.

Wednesday, April 22 at 7:30 p. m. The Elinor Gordon Guild will meet with Mrs Dorothy Christie, hostess, and Mrs Betty Blake, co-hostess. Mrs Albert Buck will be devotional leader and Mrs Frank Lowell is program director.

April 25, 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. The Spring meeting of the Portland District W. S. C. S. Society at the Mt Forest Church in Berlin, N. H. Rev Charles Parkin, our District Superintendent will be one of the speakers along with Miss Dorothy M Wilber of the N. H. Conference.

WEST PARISH CHURCH

Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. John Tebbets, Choir Director
Miss Janice Lord, Organist

Services for Sunday, April 20, 1952

9:30 a. m. Church School. Mrs Henry Hastings, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. The morning's sermon is entitled "Beatitude." It remarks upon the warm invitation with which Jesus prefaced his ministry and endeavors to extend that invitation to men and women of today.

The choir will sing, "Forward."

7:00 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship in the Chapel.

Friday evening, April 18, 7:30 p. m. Cum-Dub-L Club will meet at the church with Mr and Mrs Dana Douglass, Jr., and Mr and Mrs Clifford Hillier as hosts.

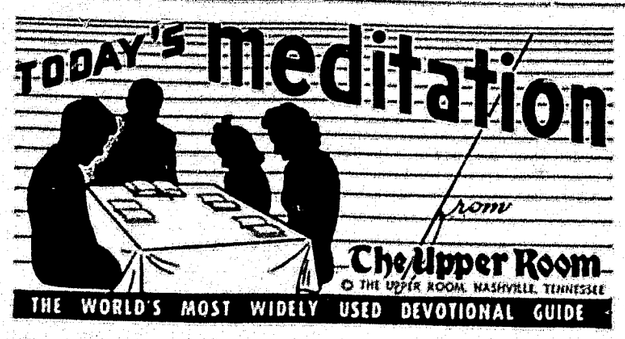
Wednesday evening, April 23, 7:30 p. m. Guild meeting in the Chapel.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the service of the branch church or society, near you.

Golden Text "God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave for he shall receive me" (Psalms 49:15).



Thursday, April 17

Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (I Corinthians 15:57, A. S. V.) Read I Thessalonians 5:8-18.

CHRIST'S resurrection and our own personal immortality through His redemptive power are the basic facts of our Christian faith. Moreover, there is a close, vital relationship between the deity of Jesus and His resurrection. Christ's revelation of God to mankind as given in the New Testament has its whole message founded upon the fact of the deity of Jesus. His resurrection is the triumphant proof of His teachings, and the perfect expression of His own faith.

If Christ has not been raised, all faith is futile. But God did raise Him from the dead. It was the inspiration of the resurrection that caused Paul to write, "If Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain." The resurrection produced the Christian Church. We are living in a world where everything of evil is doomed. The good to which we give our lives is eternal. The presence of the Holy Spirit is our assurance of Christ's being alive.

Prayer

Our most gracious heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the assurance that comes with the amazing fact of the resurrection—that Thy Son lives. Let all that we do be done in love. Visit upon us Thy wisdom and Thy peace forevermore. In the name of Jesus, our risen Lord. Amen.

Thought For The Day

"Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." —Iva Gibson (Oklahoma)

OUR DEMOCRACY——by Mat

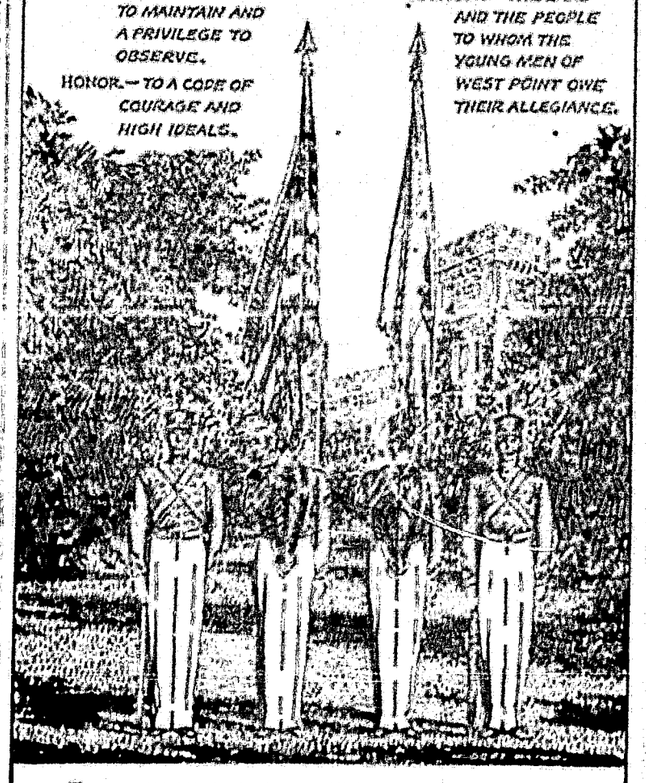
DUTY, HONOR, COUNTRY—

THAT IS THE THEME OF WEST POINT'S 150th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION THIS YEAR—

DUTY—HELD AS A RIGHT TO MAINTAIN AND A PRIVILEGE TO OBSERVE.

HONOR—TO A CODE OF COURAGE AND HIGH IDEALS.

COUNTRY—THE LAND AND THE PEOPLE TO WHOM THE YOUNG MEN OF WEST POINT OWE THEIR ALLEGIANCE.



THIS DEVOTION TO DUTY, HONOR AND COUNTRY HAS PRODUCED MANY GREAT SOLDIERS AND GREAT MEN—AND THERE IS NO FINER INSPIRATION FOR CITIZENS OF UNSELFISH SERVICE TO OUR DEMOCRACY.

4-H TRACTOR CLINIC HELD AT UNIVERSITY

4-H club leaders from throughout the state attended the sixth annual 4-H Club Tractor Maintenance Clinic at the University of Maine last week. The 16 leaders and three county 4-H club agents learned how to maintain and repair tractors. Marden Warner, Extension agricultural engineer, and Kenneth F. Lovejoy, state 4-H Club leader, were in charge. The sponsor was the American Oil Company.

Keep Maine Green. Prevent brush, grass, and forest fires. Use the ash tray in your car. Never throw lighted cigars, cigarettes or matches out the window.

Among the highway fatalities involving youngsters playing or coasting in the street plays a prominent part. "Stealing a ride" by hitching a sled or a play wagon to an automobile should be strongly and repeatedly prohibited by parents.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, 123 William St., New York, in the State of New York on the 31st day of Dec. 1951 made to the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Maine. Assets: Bonds $21,007,023.00; stocks $10,923,810.00; real estate owned $1,000,000.00; mortgage loans on real estate $361,950.00; cash and bank deposits $3,010,104.99; agents balances or uncollected premiums $3,109,909.49; other assets $1,810,693.00; total assets $39,697,444.97. Liabilities: reserve and other funds; reserve for losses $9,000,000.00; reserve for loss adjustment expenses $2,284,910.00; reserve for unearned premiums $16,000,000.00; reserve for all other liabilities $2,000,000.00; total liabilities $29,284,910.00; capital paid up $3,000,000.00; surplus as regards policyholders $7,412,534.97; total $39,697,444.97. *Represents difference between value carried in assets and actual December 31, 1951 value.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of THE NORTH RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY, 115 William St., New York, in the State of New York on the 31st day of Dec. 1951 made to the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Maine. Assets: Bonds $10,000,000.00; stocks $10,000,000.00; real estate owned $1,000,000.00; mortgage loans on real estate $1,000,000.00; cash and bank deposits $3,000,000.00; agents balances or uncollected premiums $3,000,000.00; other assets $1,000,000.00; total assets $29,000,000.00. Liabilities: reserve for losses $5,000,000.00; reserve for loss adjustment expenses $1,000,000.00; reserve for unearned premiums $8,000,000.00; reserve for all other liabilities $2,000,000.00; total liabilities $16,000,000.00; capital paid up $3,000,000.00; surplus as regards policyholders $10,000,000.00; total $29,000,000.00. *Represents difference between value carried in assets and actual December 31, 1951 value.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, 118 William St., New York, in the State of New York on the 31st day of Dec. 1951 made to the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Maine. Assets: Bonds $17,812,812.00; stocks $10,812,812.00; real estate owned $1,000,000.00; mortgage loans on real estate $361,950.00; cash and bank deposits $3,010,104.99; agents balances or uncollected premiums $3,109,909.49; other assets $1,810,693.00; total assets $39,697,444.97. Liabilities: reserve for losses $9,000,000.00; reserve for loss adjustment expenses $2,284,910.00; reserve for unearned premiums $16,000,000.00; reserve for all other liabilities $2,000,000.00; total liabilities $29,284,910.00; capital paid up $3,000,000.00; surplus as regards policyholders $7,412,534.97; total $39,697,444.97. *Represents difference between value carried in assets and actual December 31, 1951 value.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

— Mrs. Richard Carter, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Charles Eypper and son, Chucky, were in Lewiston one day recently.

Mr and Mrs Albert Johnson and family of Bailey's Island, were callers of Mr and Mrs Richard Stevens, Sunday.

Mrs Marion Kimball and daughters were callers in the neighborhood Sunday.

Bobby Chadbourne was the guest of Timmy Carter over the week end.

Paul Carter, Gus Carter and Roscoe Swain were callers of Richard Carter, Sunday evening.

Timmy Carter was the honored guest at a birthday party given at his home last Friday afternoon in honor of his eleventh birthday. Those present were: Alvin and Dale Stevens, Kent Stanley, Howard and John Gunther, Bobby Blake, Buddy Conner, Kenneth Newell, Tommy Carter, Bobby Chadbourne and David Carter and Stephen Carter. Those unable to attend were: George and Charles Eypper, Roy Brown, Buddy and Bing Noyes, and Donald Christie.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Kimball were at their home here over the week end.

Mrs Arlene Leighton and family were callers of Curtis Winslow and family Sunday.

"Our conception has always been that a budget is intended to make income and expenses meet, but apparently not in the federal scheme of financing. Oh, for the days of simplicity in the operation of our Government."—Waterbury (Conn.) Republican.

GOULD ACADEMY

The Academy will present another in its series of school assembly programs on Monday April 21, 11:15 a. m. in Hanscom Hall. Mr and Mrs Lancaster, balancing marvels, will present a program featuring outstanding balance work. It is a physical education entertainment which is sure to please all members of the audience. The program has been featured from coast to coast and presents remarkable acrobatic work on the part of the Lancasters and their canine partners. The dogs perform unbelievable tricks, entirely different from the usual routine. All friends of the school are cordially invited to attend the performance.

A busload of ski enthusiasts motored to Tuckerman's Ravine, Mt. Washington last Saturday where they enjoyed excellent spring skiing.

Notice

We wish to thank our customers for their fine patronage of our Taxi Service which we have transferred to Central Service Station.

Phone 103 Bethel for Future Prompt Service

Bennett's Garage Inc.
Pete Baker, Prop.

Announcement

The First National Store in Bethel will close on Saturday night, April 19.

On Friday morning, April 25, I shall open a store carrying the well-known Nation-Wide line of groceries in the quarters occupied by the First National Store.

Watch for a more detailed announcement in next week's Citizen.

CLYDE O. BROOKS

Notice To Our Customers

The Bethel Red & White will be open Saturday nights, also Friday nights until further notice.

During the past eight months many of our customers have enjoyed Friday night shopping, but in order to keep store hours the same as other merchants in Bethel we must change our hours of closing.

For a few weeks, until our customers become accustomed to the new hours of closing, *we will continue to remain open Friday nights also.*

JUST ARRIVED--Our 1952 Supply of
HIGH QUALITY GARDEN SEEDS

SYLVIA'S Beauty Shoppe

MECHANIC ST.
Tel. 173

Chippewa Boots
$16.95

Bass Boots
$13.95-$14.95

Work Shoes
$6.50-$10.95

Work Socks
4 pr. for $1.00

BUCKY'S
TEL. 134 OPEN EVENINGS

W. J. Wheeler & Company, Inc.

1 MARKET SQUARE TEL. 12 SOUTH PARIS, MAINE

STANLEY M. WHEELER
Res. Phone 220

ROBERT W. WHEELER
Res. Phone 190

INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA
156 William Street
New York 38, N. Y.
on the 31st day of December 1951
made to the Insurance Department
of the State of Maine
ASSETS

Bonds	$43,189,544.01
Stocks	11,106,980.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	1,998,617.37
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	2,942,466.47
Other Assets	443,395.77
Total Assets	$59,572,037.62
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	$8,682,454.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	822,721.00
Unearned Premiums	25,118,650.32
Taxes	1,481,234.80
All Other Liabilities	1,906,961.42
Total Liabilities	$36,212,020.74
Special Surplus Funds	$1,361,206.81
Capital Paid Up	5,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	15,798,806.87
Surplus as Regards Policy-holders	$22,060,016.88
Total	$59,572,037.62

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE
of London, England—United States Branch
111 John Street
New York 38, N. Y.
on the 31st day of December 1951
made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine
ASSETS

Bonds	$7,128,539.80
Stocks	$1,599,788.40
Cash and Bank Deposits	910,088.48
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	781,829.11
Other Assets	286,324.20
Total Assets	$10,324,542.17
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	$1,575,244.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	73,932.42
Unearned Premiums	4,643,161.04
Taxes	217,446.47
All Other Liabilities	465,086.11
Total Liabilities	$6,974,864.04
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	$500,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	2,849,678.13
Surplus as Regards Policy-holders	$3,349,678.13
Total	$10,324,542.17

FITCHBURG MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Fitchburg, Massachusetts
on the 31st day of December 1951
made to the Insurance Department
of the State of Massachusetts
ASSETS

Bonds	$824,528.45
Stocks	17,150.00
Real Estate Owned	70,000.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	578,200.99
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	98,041.96
Other Assets	12,328.57
Total Assets	$1,301,245.91
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	$56,663.03
Loss Adjustment Expenses	5,000.00
Unearned Premiums	708,582.77
Taxes	22,825.33
All Other Liabilities	11,542.82
Total Liabilities	$804,604.45
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	$526,551.46
Surplus as Regards Policy-holders	$526,551.46
Total	$1,301,245.91

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ASSETS

Bonds	$598,813.41
Stocks	32,331.99
Real Estate Owned	43,471.96
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	5,200.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	76,570.85
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	54,378.01
Other Assets	11,223.46
Total Assets	$823,437.37
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	$19,647.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	1,720.34
Unearned Premiums	464,593.23
Taxes	11,617.81
All Other Liabilities	5,158.41
Total Liabilities	$442,791.26
Special Surplus Funds	$12,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	372,646.37
Surplus as Regards Policy-holders	$385,646.37
Total	$828,437.37

INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
on the 31st day of December 1951
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ASSETS

Bonds	$54,652,929.64
Stocks	61,034,759.13
Cash and Bank Deposits	2,591,163.28
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	7,052,722.78
Other Assets	2,707,740.33
Total Assets	$131,039,315.16
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	$44,286,088.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	6,077,850.00
Unearned Premiums	30,551,847.00
Taxes	2,142,464.23
All Other Liabilities	1,817,127.60
Total Liabilities	$85,506,076.83
Special Surplus Funds	$20,532,638.33
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	5,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	20,000,000.00
Surplus as Regards Policy-holders	$45,532,638.33
Total	$131,039,315.16

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA
Philadelphia, Penna.
on the 31st day of December 1951
made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine
ASSETS

Bonds	$19,530,721.37
Stocks	29,804,655.61
Real Estate Owned	2,457,601.15
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	97,101.36
Cash and Bank Deposits	2,117,616.31
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	3,821,964.51
Other Assets	1,744,212.56
Total Assets	$59,563,272.93
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	$6,022,208.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	403,093.00
Unearned Premiums	26,140,213.49
Taxes	878,224.00
All Other Liabilities	1,556,210.09
Total Liabilities	$35,000,046.58
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	$3,400,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	21,163,232.35
Surplus as Regards Policy-holders	$24,563,232.35
Total	$59,563,272.93

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Concord, Massachusetts
on the 31st day of December 1951
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ASSETS

Bonds	$1,811,358.08
Stocks	1,343,642.00
Real Estate Owned	201,712.64
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	111,782.72
Cash and Bank Deposits	460,543.51
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	279,924.53
Other Assets	11,440.32
Total Assets	$4,220,405.53
LIABILITIES SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	$371,341.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	28,731.71
Unearned Premiums	2,561,400.51
Taxes	160,495.55
All Other Liabilities	56,780.24
Total Liabilities	$3,433,559.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	$3,291,846.53
Surplus as Regards Policy-holders	$4,291,846.53
Total	$7,725,405.53

VERMONT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Montpelier, Vermont
on the 31st day of December 1951
made to the Insurance Department
of the State of Vermont
ASSETS

Bonds	$1,332,835.65
Stocks	126,813.00
Real Estate Owned	50,000.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	246,565.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	227,811.15
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	171,812.26
Other Assets	18,968.81
Total Assets	$2,156,794.06
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	$166,995.65
Loss Adjustment Expenses	5,161.85
Unearned Premiums	1,139,268.71
Taxes	51,733.50
All Other Liabilities	9,722.40
Total Liabilities	$1,502,852.61
Surplus as Regards Policy-holders	$653,871.41
Total	$2,156,794.06

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Cash in Office and Bank	2,423,998.33
Agents' Balances	1,166,443.64
Bills Receivable	40,156.25
Interests and Rents	42,211.55
All Other Assets	361,469.79
Gross Assets	$20,170,251.59
Deduct Items not admitted	128,073.60
Admitted	$20,041,177.99
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1951	
All Unpaid Losses	$2,709,211.56
Unearned Premiums	8,186,461.91
All other Liabilities	1,510,955.51
Statutory Deposit	315,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	7,323,547.01
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We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends, relatives, neighbors, Rev. Charles Pendleton and Greenleaf funeral home and all those who helped in any way for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent loss of our loved one, Michael J. Marshall.

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WEST PARIS

—Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Corres.—

FRED A. DUNHAM

Fred A Dunham died at the Norway Hospital Monday morning at 1:30 where he had been a patient for the past six days. Previous to that he had boarded with his niece, Mrs Ann Maddix. He was born at North Paris, May 1, 1863, the son of Joseph and Sarah Dunham. He married Miss Eva Clark, who died in 1899. He leaves two sons, Leland of North Paris and Elmer of Battle Creek, Mich.; two grandchildren, one great grandchild. Mr Dunham was one of the prominent and well-to-do farmers of Paris, specializing in orcharding and dairy farming.

Always interested in music he played a bass horn in the old West Paris band and sang in a male quartet and mixed quartets at the Universalist Church.

Funeral services for him and his housekeeper were held from the I W Andrews and Son funeral home at South Woodstock, Rev Earle Dolphin officiating. Interment at North Paris Cemetery. Mr Dunham was a member of Granite Lodge, F&AM, and West Paris Lodge, IOOF. Two bearers serving from each order: James Abbott, Clarence Coffin, Lynn Rowe, and Maurice Benson.

Onward Rebekah Lodge of West Paris will observe the 133rd anniversary of the order at the meeting Tuesday. A cake walk will be part of the work.

A Turkey supper will be served April 22, at 6 p. m. by the men and women of the Universalist Church. Mrs Mary Perham will be in charge of the kitchen. Edwin Mann will have charge of the waiters, who will be men of the Church. Mrs Clara Gordon has charge of the soliciting.

Hollis Doughty is ill with pneumonia.

Mr and Mrs Richard Flewelling of Clinton were week end guests of Mr and Mrs John Marshall.

Mrs Dorothy Ross is visiting her sister, Mrs Pearl Penley at Peabody, Mass.

Miss Agnes Gray is visiting Miss Nellie Nicholson at Lewiston.

Stanley Doughty spent the week end at home. David Mills, his roommate at Colby College, accompanied him.

Cpl John Small is home on a two month furlough, then will return to Frankfort, Germany, where he is stationed.

Miss Margaret Farr is working for Mrs Paul Richardson this week.

Mrs Harry D Cole, Westbrook, and Miss Doris Cole of Wollaston, Mass., are spending the week with their daughter and sister, Mrs Edwin J Mann.

Mrs Fred Rollins of Springfield, Mass., spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Percy C Mayhew.

Girl Scouts of Troop 1 took a trip through Ellingwood's mill during their regular meeting this week as part of their work on My Community badge. The older girls continued their work on textile painting. The Busy Bee Brownie Troop met with its leader, Mrs Leone Penley, for an Easter party. The Easter story "Sonny Bunny," was read and games were played. Easter refreshments were served and Easter candies were sent to each sick Brownie.

Rachel Chase, three year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Everett Chase was treated by Dr Nangle after she accidentally swallowed some pain reducing tablets.

Rev Earle Dolphin has been teaching Mrs Dorothy Ross' classes at West Paris High School this week while she is with the senior class members on their trip to Washington.

Miss Betsy Dolphin returns to Houghton College, Houghton, N. Y., this Saturday after spending her spring vacation at home.

Mrs Howard Ellingwood will leave Saturday for a visit with Mrs Mildred McLeod of Brockton, Mass.

Miss Mary Jane Cole will spend her vacation week with her sister, Mrs Walter Durden, Boston.

Mr and Mrs Wendall Sweatt of Farmington will be week end guests of Mr and Mrs Irving Ellingwood. Their son, Gary, will spend his vacation week here.

MISS ORA BONNEY

Miss Ora W Bonney died suddenly Sunday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Bernal Thurlow where she had been cared for the past year and a half. She was born at Sumner, June 5, 1873. The daughter of Oliver and Selina Sturtevant Bonney. Miss Bonney was a member of the Baptist Church of North Paris.

Her nearest survivors are a nephew Earle Bonney of Portland, two nieces, Mrs Ida Bates of Orono and Miss Helen Bonney of East Sumner.

Maine dairymen know that it pays to grow quality hay and plenty of good silage with excellent pasture. County, state, and New England winners in the Green Pasture Program have proved this conclusively.

EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Corres. —

Jean Burns came Sunday to spend this week with Mr and Mrs S B Newton.

John Irvine went to Winchester, Mass., Wednesday to spend two weeks with his daughter, Mrs Allan P Lindblad. Mrs George Harlow of Bethel is staying with Mrs Irvine while he is gone.

There will be a supper at the Grange Hall, Saturday evening, followed by beano.

Robert Curtis is ill with a cold and unable to attend school.

Children who are absent from the Primary rooms are Dale Kimball, Gloria Harrington, Kenneth Crockett, Richard Farwell. Jeannine Chasson returned to school Tuesday after being ill for ten days.

Mr and Mrs Earl Graves of West Bethel were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett, Sunday.

Those who attended the Corn Growers meeting at South Paris, Tuesday were Fred Haines, Jorgen Olson, James Haines, Leslie Noyes, Alfred Curtis and Guy Bartlett.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Coffin of Norway were callers at S B Newton's Sunday.

Mrs Carl Swan of Dixfield spent a few days this week with Mrs Ida Blake.

Mrs Annie Stowell of Yarmouth is spending this week with Mr and Mrs Edward Billings.

Irving Brooks was injured Monday afternoon at Swan's mill when a log rolled against his leg.

Joseph Foster returned to school Tuesday after being absent all winter because of illness.

SKILLINGSTON

Edwin Swain has returned to the University of Maine, after spending his Easter vacation at his home here.

Mrs Alice McAllister is confined with a cold.

Mr and Mrs Robert Tifft were in Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

Mrs Betty Smith and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs George McAllister.

Mrs Herbert Tifft was in Norway Saturday.

SUNDAY RIVER

—— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. ——

Dave Enman is moving back to Ketchum with his logging crew.

Elwin Brown has purchased a team of horses.

Our snow is going but it should be most gone as six of our tree swallows are here also the flickers.

Russell Yates was home from South Paris over the week end.

Raymond and Kenneth Nowlin visited their brother and family, the Johnnie Nowlins, at Walkers Mills Saturday.

Charles Frost is warming up his camp for a return to it in the near future.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the West Bethel Pine Grove Cemetery Association will be held at the home of Douglas Cushing on Thursday, April 24, 1952, at 7 p. m. for election of officers, and transacting any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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Years Ago

15 YEARS AGO

Blackout rules for pedestrians were published.

Harold Chamberlin announced his candidacy for nomination as Democratic candidate to Legislature in the Primaries.

Deaths—John E Brock, William Bean.

20 YEARS AGO

Mr and Mrs Ray Lisherness purchased Maple Inn.

Mr and Mrs William Frederick Smith of Bryant Pond were fatally injured when their car was struck by a train while they were crossing the track near Mann's mill.

H N Bragdon leased the Snow Falls Inn property to Mr and Mrs Clarence Stearns of West Paris.

Deaths—Walter Griffen, Mrs Emily Taylor.

30 YEARS AGO

Community Hospital was being planned for Rumford.

Charles House was severely injured at Merrill Springer's mill. He was caught in a belt and carried about 15 feet, receiving a fractured skull and many bruises.

A special town meeting was called to designate the location of a new school building at West Bethel.

Deaths—George Baker.

50 YEARS AGO

A movement was on foot to establish a rural delivery route in Bethel. The proposed route was to cover twenty miles of road taking in Middle Intervale, East Bethel and South Bethel.

Fred Clark was building an ell to his house on Summer Street.

Mr Lord, the new proprietor of the Bethel House arrived from Boston, bringing five horses and carriages with him.

Death—Joseph U Frye.

WARDENS REPORT MANY DEER KILLED BY DOGS THIS SPRING

Killing of deer by dogs will have become a little lighter in southern Maine by this date but may continue to be a serious problem in Northern sections Recently, one game warden reported more deer killed by dogs in one week than had been slain by bobcats and night hunters in a year

One unfortunate part of losing deer at this time of year is that the loss of a mature doe may mean two immature fawns die with her Very often does carry twin fawns and the loss means dogs have slain three deer instead of only one, which would be bad enough

If dog owners could see the victims of dogs running wild and tearing deer down in the deep snow crust of them would keep their dogs tied up in critical periods Wardens all agree that individual owners seldom believe their own particular dogs (WOULD be running deer but the proof is all too tragic Deer harassed pulled down and partly eaten or torn while still alive do not present a pretty picture It isn't only the large dogs which are involved Sometimes a hound (or the small cur that sneaks in and tags on) will get a taste of other dogs and chase for miles Small dogs can run on top of the snow and trail deer more easily than is possible for big dogs when conditions are right

Here out of eight warden supervisors writing to the weekly reports a fairly substantial increase in the slaughter of deer chasing dogs this spring

It seems a tragic waste of a valuable game species

Maine dairymen and beef producers may enroll in the New England Green Pasture program by contacting their county agent at the county Extension Service office Nearly 600 farmers signed up last year

BORN

At Rumford April 13 to Mr and Mrs Franklin H Chapman of Bethel a son Jack Appleton

At Middlebury Vt April 10 to Mr and Mrs Robert Sheehan (Lois Ireland) a son

At Rumford April 15 to Mr and Mrs Clarke York of Bethel, a son

MARRIED

At Fort Kamsar, March 30 by Rev Harold Young Philip Irwin Edwards of West Paris and Miss Barbara Farrar of Fort Kamsar

DIED

At Norway, April 14, Fred A Bradbury of West Paris aged 83 years

At West Paris April 12 Mrs Ora W Hutchins aged 78 years

At Rumford April 12 Brenda Dawn of Bryant Pond aged 4 months

At Bethel April 14 Walter W Bird aged 73 years

At Lovell April 14 Fletcher Kincaid

At Rumford April 11 Amelia Schwab aged 72 years

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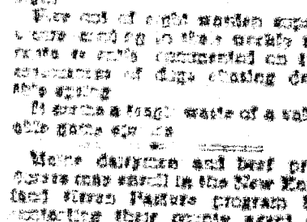

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WHAT CAN I DO?

DeWitt Emery

by DeWitt Emery

(EDITOR'S NOTE: DeWitt Emery is president of the National Small Business Men's Association.)

If my mail may be considered a criterion, people in all walks of life, all over the country, especially housewives, are beginning to wake up. They show signs of coming out of their lethargy, are finally realizing that if they don't like things as they are, maybe they should try to do something about it. That's good, yes, it's wonderful. It's exactly what, in my small way, I have, for more than fifteen years, been trying to bring about.

As one of the correspondents expressed it, "I've gone along for years feeling that no matter how bad things were, there wasn't anything I could do about it. I still doubt that anyone will pay any attention to what one lone automobile mechanic has to say. But, now, with things getting steadily worse all the time, with one boy in the service and another one about to go, with taxes sky high and prices going through the roof, maybe I'd better try to do something and I wish you'd tell me what I can do."

I'm very glad to have an opportunity to tell this chap, the others who have written to me and millions of other Americans who have had the same defeatist attitude, what they can do.

Let's get one thing straight in the very beginning, which is that in a Republic, public opinion is always, yes, I mean always—there are no exceptions—the final controlling factor. What is public opinion? It's nothing more or less than the sum total of the things people do and say to express their thoughts, ideas and beliefs.

The one place where it does more good than any place else for each of us as individual citizens to express his opinion is to our representatives in Congress. Each of us has three such representatives: the congressman from our district and the two senators from our state.

But I hear someone say, "It doesn't do any good for me to write to my congressman; he'd never see my letter and if he did, he wouldn't pay any attention to it." That's exactly what the bureaucrats who are running the country and ruining it, and the clique which is trying to kill constitutional government and destroy freedom of enterprise want you to believe. As long as they can keep the individual citizen from expressing his views to members of Congress, they'll be able to keep on getting away with murder just as they have for a great many years.

These people are false prophets. I know. I've been in close touch with hundreds of members of Congress for a great many years and I know that every congressman and every senator always pays close attention to his mail every day.

When the volume of mail is too large it's perfectly true that a member of Congress doesn't personally read every letter. But even so, every letter that reaches his office is carefully read by a competent member of his staff, its contents are noted and a summary of the previous day's mail is on the desk the first thing every morning. This is the principal way in which every member of Congress keeps in touch with the sentiments of the people in his district or state and what his constituents believe has a tremendous influence on the position he takes and on the way he votes.

So, specifically, here's what you can do: write to your congressman and to either or both of your senators, telling him or them what you think about

1. The war in Korea
2. Taxes
3. The cost of living
4. Government spending
5. Corruption in government
6. Communism in this country and anything else you have in mind.

Don't be concerned about literary style or anything else except expressing what's in your heart. None of us know all about any of these things, but nevertheless we all have opinions on all of them and it's tremendously important for us to freely and frankly express what we feel and believe.

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MOVE THE HULLABALOO

By LYTLE HULL

THE NEW COMMUNIST "line" about bacteriological warfare being carried on in North Korea by the United Nation's forces—particularly the U.S. forces—probably has several purposes: It attempts to explain away the unchecked epidemics reportedly raging north of the 38th parallel; it arouses violent resentment against us wherever it is believed; and it opens the door for "retaliation" by the Reds.

The Germans initiated the use of poison gas during World War One and made the claim—which was believed by everyone who wished to believe in the German cause—that the British had used it against the Boers in the South African war. It was the same "old army game" all over again! make the world believe you are justified in retaliating in self-defense, and then start the dirty work yourself.

So let us not be surprised nor shocked when the Red butchers of innocent millions commence bacteriological operations against us. It is this column's opinion that the dirty work has already begun, and begun through the instrumentality of that slimiest of all worms, the traitorous American Communist. But then this column doesn't believe that these worms are herrings nor that Old Joe Stalin would be our pal if it were not for his sidekicks in Moscow.

Two of the most deadly cattle diseases are Anthrax (Charbon) and hoof and mouth. These can be carried by buzzards, or by horse-flies, or on the soles of one's shoes. But when they are so carried they don't usually jump great distances but are apt to be confined to—large or small—neighboring areas. But hoof and mouth has jumped from Mexico to Canada; and, from reports, Anthrax seems to be spreading in an unnatural manner.

As yet our suspicions are based upon mere surmise and upon a 30 year observation of Communist theories, practices and purposes. What we suspect may smell like nice fresh herring to Mr. Truman and his administration, but to us it reeks of the underground sewers where Red "American" traitors—almost unmolested—plot their slimy courses.

EMERGENCY FEEDING PRACTISED AT NEWRY

Women from five nearby communities met at Newry on Thursday, April 10. Using the Emergency Feeding Manual prepared by State Extension Food Specialist, Kathryn Briwa, and district agent, Mrs Esther Mayo, and approved by Director Deering and State Civil Defense Director, Spaulding Bisbee, the women prepared Menu 1, consisting of meat and vegetable stew, cabbage and spinach salad, bread and butter, sandwiches, canned fruit and coffee.

The dining room was arranged with a cafeteria style serving table, eating tables and a clean-up table and 24 people were served in two minutes. This is the approved method for serving any emergency group whether it be war refugees or fire or flood workers, when they come into a feeding center.

Sanitary dishwashing in accordance with the state law for restaurants was practiced as sterilization of dishes would be necessary in an emergency to prevent spread of trench mouth and other contagious diseases.

Major James Lassiter from Bethel, Oxford County Civil Defense Deputy No. 4, came for dinner and explained the state and county civil defense set-up, what preparations have been made to date and how emergency feeding fits in with the other defense departments.

Civil Defense Directors Lon Wight of Newry, George Taylor of Bethel, and Fred Judkins of Upton, were present and spoke briefly of their town organizations and promised full cooperation with the women in case of either a national or local emergency.

The women present were: Mrs Everett Ferrin, Selma Chapman Bertha Bean and Mildred Gross of Newry; Marguerite Bartlett, Leona Curtis and Mabel Abbott of East Bethel; Estelle Goggin, Mrs George Taylor, Mrs Gorman, Mrs Compass, Mrs Brooks and Blanche Bennett of Bethel; Marna Allen and Beatrice Judkins of Upton; Beth L Knight, Marjorie Cummings, Myrtle Booker and Marie Abbott of North Rumford.

These women are now trained to direct any emergency feeding. They will ask other women to assist them; so that each community will have an organized feeding team of ten to twelve members.

This training is being given by the Extension Service throughout the state at the request of the State Civil Defense Director. The meeting was directed by Mrs Ruth Grady who is assisting Mrs Ruth DeCoteau, Oxford County Home Demonstration Agent.

DAIRYMEN ENROLLING IN GREEN PASTURE PROGRAM

Maine dairymen are now enrolling in the 1952 Maine and New England Green Pasture Program. There's no charge or obligation, but the program offers an opportunity for a farmer to learn what other leading dairymen are doing to produce abundant roughage for year-'round use. A number of awards are offered for top-scoring hay, silage, and pasture programs. To sign up, see your county agent before June 1.

WORTH REPEATING

"The strength of the free world lies in mutual self-reliance, built upon a sound economic and financial policy. Our strength must be maintained above all the others' and if it is not the entire scheme will crumble." — Bridgeport (Conn.) Post.

"There are two ways for a nation to become socialistic: To freely accept it; or to be pushed into accepting it through the route of debt and bureaucracy." — New Britain (Conn.) Herald.

HEIFER SALES SLATED AT BULL FARM

Two heifer sales will be held at the sales pavilion of the Maine Breeding Cooperative bull farm in Vassalboro in the next three weeks. The annual Holstein Heifer Sale of the Maine Holstein Breeders Association will be held on Saturday April 26. The Maine Jersey Breeders Association will hold their heifer sale on Saturday, May 3. About 40 animals have been consigned to each Sale.

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